Trojans

USC FOOTBALL 2015 SPRING PROSPECTUS

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#9 WR JuJu Smith
2015 Biletnikoff Award candidate,
2014 Freshman All-American first team,
54 receptions in 2014,
3 TD catches vs. WSU in 2014
(USC freshman record)

#21 S-OLB Su'a Cravens
2015 Bednarik/Nagurski Award candidate,
2014 Sophomore All-American first team,
2014 All-Pac-12 first team,
team-best 17 TFL in 2014

#6 QB Cody Kessler
2015 Heisman Trophy candidate,
69.7%, 39 TD, 5 ints in 2014
(USC's most efficient passing season ever),
Set 6 USC season records,
Threw 7 TDs vs. Colorado (USC record)
and 6 TDs vs. Notre Dame
(ND opponent record)

#2 CB-WR-RET Adoree' Jackson
National awards candidate,
2014 Freshman All-American first team,
3-way player in 8 games in 2014,
2 KOR TDs in 2014

#75 C Max Tuerk
2015 Rimington Trophy candidate,
3-year starter,
2014 All-Pac-12 first team

Head Coach Steve Sarkisian
Most victories by first-year USC coach since 1976
Signed No. 1 recruiting class in 2015

L.A. Coliseum
Voted nation's No. 3 college stadium experience

USC QUICK FACTS

Location—Los Angeles, CA 90089
Founded—1880
Enrollment—39,000 (18,000 undergrad)
Size—235 Acres
President—C.L. Max Nikias
Colors—Cardinal and Gold
Nickname—Trojans
Band—Trojan Marching Band (270 Members)
Fight Song—"Fight On"
Mascot—Traveler VII
First Football Team—1888
USC's All-Time Record—805*-327-54 (70.2%)
Athletic Director—Pat Haden (213) 740-3843
Conference—Pacific-12
Stadium—Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum (93,607 capacity, natural grass)
Head Football Coach—Steve Sarkisian (BYU, 1997)
Sarkisian's USC Record—9-4 (1 Year)
Sarkisian's College Record—43-33 (6 Years)
Sarkisian's Telephone—(213) 740-4204
Offensive Formation—Multiple
Defensive Formation—3-4 Multiple
2014 Record—9-4 (6-3 for 2nd tie in Pac-12 South), No. 20 AP final ranking
Squadmen Returning—80 (49 lettermen)
Starters Returning—16 (8 on offense, 7 on defense, 1 specialist)
Squadmen Lost—30 (17 lettermen)
**Not in cluding 14 wins and 1 loss vacated due to NCAA penalty (original record: 819-328-54, 70.4%)*

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SPRING FOOTBALL PRACTICE DATES:
March 3-5-7-10-12-14-24-26-28-31
April 2-4-7-9-11

All practices held on campus on Cromwell Field, except 3/10, 3/14, 3/31, 4/7 and 4/11 at Coliseum

Practice times:
weekdays 3:30 p.m., weekends 11 a.m.

All Cromwell Field practices available for free public viewing from stands (all Coliseum practices are closed to the public except 4/11)

USC Spring Football Game
April 11, Coliseum, 3 p.m.
(Tickets available at the gate)

(Schedule subject to change)

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2015 USC SPRING FOOTBALL OUTLOOK

Expectations are high for the 2015 USC football team.

Many media outlets predict the Trojans will finish among the nation's top teams this season and could land in a College Football Playoff game.

Those pundits likely are basing that on the fact USC returns 16 starters—including one of the nation's top quarterbacks along with experienced, dynamic young talent on both sides of the ball—from a team that went 9-4 in 2014 (including wins at No. 10 Arizona and No. 13 Stanford) and won the Holiday Bowl despite never suiting up more than 57 recruited scholarship players for a game because of lingering NCAA scholarship limitations and injuries.

The prognosticators also see that USC's depth should be dramatically improved in 2015, as the sanctions-free Trojans welcome a 24-member recruiting class that was ranked No. 1 nationally by many observers (5 of those newcomers enrolled at Troy this January and will participate in spring practice). That should give USC a more complete roster, with at least 76 scholarship players, and perhaps help the Trojans finish games better this year (2 of USC's losses in 2014 came on the opponents' final play of the contest).

Optimism also is high among USC's coaches and players. However, it is tempered with a sense of reality.

"We realize what people's expectations are for the program and we're not going to shy away from them, we're going to embrace them," said second-year USC head coach **Steve Sarkisian**, who last season posted the most victories by a first-year Trojan coach since 1976. **"That's the reason all of us came to USC, to be the best and to uphold the standards that have been set here.**

"With that said, now is the time for us to go to work. We need to build a team-first culture. We need to improve our physicality and develop a bully mentality. And we need to take advantage of our speed and athleticism.

"We have signed tremendous recruiting classes here that have added depth to our roster. We expect to be a better team in the fourth quarter this year and finish games stronger."

Last year, USC outscored opponents by nearly double (284-149) in the first half, including 167-53 in the first quarter, and did not let any foe put up points on an opening drive. But the Trojans faded in the second half, holding just a 182-178 scoring edge, and Troy was outscored in the final quarter, 86-72.

Some 80 squadmen return from last year's USC team that tied for second in the Pac-12 South Division at 6-3 and finished 20th in the AP poll. Of those, 53 saw action in 2014. Twenty-eight were on the season-ending 2 deep and 34 have started at least once in their career. But the Trojans relied on youth last season as 11 true freshmen played significant roles, including 8 who combined for 58 starts (4 of them won Freshman All-American first team notice).

USC's 8 returning offensive starters are Heisman Trophy and All-American candidate quarterback **Cody Kessler**, who had the most efficient passing season in USC history (69.7% completions, 39 TDs, 5 interceptions) while setting or tying 6 school season records; wide receiver **JuJu Smith**, a 2014 Freshman All-American first teamer who had 54 receptions with 5 TDs and now could be in line for Biletnikoff Award and All-American consideration; the entire offensive line (2014 All-Pac-12 first team center **Max Tuerk**, now a candidate for the Rimington Award and All-American, 2014 Freshman All-American first teamers **Toa Lobendahn** at guard-tackle and **Viane Talamaivao** at guard, plus tackles **Chad Wheeler** and **Zach Banner**); and co-starting fullbacks **Soma Vainuku** and **Jahleel Pinner**. Other offensive players back with starting experience are wide receivers **Darreus Rogers** (43 career catches), **Steven Mitchell** and **Ajene Harris**, tight end **Bryce Dixon** (4 TDs among his 14 receptions last year), guard **Damien Mama** and guard-center **Khaliel Rodgers**. These players helped the USC offense rank in the national Top 25 in scoring, passing, passing efficiency and third down conversions last fall.

The 7 Trojan starters returning on a defense that was in the nation's Top 20 in turnover margin, red zone defense and third down conversion defense are safety-outside linebacker **Su'a Cravens**, a candidate for the Bednarik and Nagurski Awards and All-American after being a 2014 Sophomore All-American first team pick when he had 68 tackles and led the Trojans in tackles for loss (17) and interceptions (3); electric Freshman All-American first team cornerback-wide receiver-returner **Adoree' Jackson**, USC's first 3-way player since 1997 (he had 49 tackles, 3 receiving touchdowns and 2 kickoff return TDs last year) who could be up for major national awards and All-American this year (he was the 2014 Pac-12 Freshman Defensive Player of the Year); inside linebacker **Anthony Sarao** (74 tackles last season); nose tackle **Antwaun Woods** and tackle-end **Delvon Simmons** (91 tackles between them in 2014); cornerback **Kevon Seymour** (a team-high 13 deflections last fall with his 49 tackles); and co-starting safeties **Leon McQuay III** and **John Plattenburg**. Other defenders back with career starts are outside linebackers **Scott Felix** and **Jabari Ruffin**, inside linebacker **Michael Hutchings**, tackle-end **Claude Pelon** and cornerback **Chris Hawkins**.

Punter **Kris Albarado** and snapper **Zach Smith** are back for their third seasons in those roles, and holder **Conner Sullivan** and kickoff man **Alex Wood** also return. Jackson and Smith handled most of the kickoff return duties in 2014, with Jackson running a pair back for scores.

"I've said it before, our future is ridiculously bright," said Sarkisian, who is just the third Trojan head coach to win his debut against Notre Dame. **"We are excited for the upcoming season, but it is important that we understand the work and the team-first attitude that is required to be successful. Because someone says we'll be good doesn't mean it just happens, we need to work hard every day and develop as a team."**

Despite all the returnees on USC's 2015 roster, Troy will have to fill some major holes, including those left by 4 players who departed after their junior seasons to enter the NFL draft. They are: Leonard Williams, USC's first 2-time All-American defensive end since 1959-60 (he had 80 tackles with 7 sacks last fall) and a likely high NFL first round pick; 2014 All-American wide receiver-returner Nelson Agholor, who had 174 receptions with 20 TD grabs in his career (104 with 12 in 2014) and also scored a school-record 4 times on punt returns as a Trojan (2 last season); tailback Javorius Allen, who rushed for 1,489 yards in 2014 (the most by a Trojan since 2005) with 11 TDs and in his career had 2,306 rushing yards and 63 receptions; and wide receiver

George Farmer (25 catches in 2014). Also gone are 4-year starting inside linebacker Hayes Pullard (his 377 career tackles are sixth most in USC history), who was the first Trojan to lead the team in tackles for 3 seasons since 1977-79, 3-year starting tight end Randall Telfer (65 career catches with 12 TDs), outside linebacker J.R. Tavai (130 career stops), safety Gerald Bowman, cornerback-safety Josh Shaw and offensive tackle-guard Aundrey Walker, as well as 4-year placekicker Andre Heidari, who had 49 career field goals (4 were at least 50 yards) and set Pac-12 career records for PATs (187) and PAT attempts (193).

There's only 1 new face on USC's fulltime coaching staff this season: offensive line coach **Bob Connelly**, who has spent 20 years guiding the lines at such schools as Alabama, Arizona State, Oklahoma State, UCLA, Washington State and UTEP.

USC's 2015 football schedule, with 7 home games in the Coliseum (USC has won 75% of its games there, including capturing 5-of-6 last year), features 9 opponents who played in bowl games last season. The Trojans open with 3 consecutive home games, first against Sun Belt members Arkansas State on Sept. 5 of Labor Day weekend (it's the first meeting between the schools) and then Idaho on Sept. 12 before hosting Stanford on Sept. 19 in the Pac-12's initial conference game of 2015. USC first goes on the road for a Sept. 26 matchup at Arizona State. Following a bye, Troy returns home for a Thursday night game on Oct. 8 against Washington, the team that Sarkisian previously guided for 5 seasons (it will be just the third non-Thanksgiving or non-bowl Thursday game USC has played in the Coliseum). Next up is USC's traditional intersectional battle against Notre Dame, this time in South Bend on Oct. 17. USC hosts Utah on Oct. 24 as part of Trojan Family Weekend before embarking on its annual Bay Area visit when it plays at California on Oct. 31 (it will be USC's 13th Halloween game). Following that is Homecoming/Reunion Weekend, featuring the Nov. 7 home game against reigning Pac-12 South Division champion Arizona. The Trojans next have a 2-game road trip, first at Colorado for a Friday the 13th night encounter on Nov. 13 and then at defending Pac-12 champ Oregon on Nov. 21. USC concludes its 2015 regular season by hosting crosstown foe UCLA in a Thanksgiving weekend clash on Nov. 28. The Trojans do not play Oregon State or Washington State in the 2015 regular season.

OFFENSE

Eight starters return on offense from 2014: quarterback **Cody Kessler**, wide receiver **JuJu Smith**, center **Max Tuerk**, guard-tackle **Toa Lobendahn**, guard **Viane Talamaivao** and tackles **Chad Wheeler** and **Zach Banner**, plus co-starting fullbacks **Soma Vainuku** and **Jahleel Pinner**. Others back with starting experience are wide receivers **Darreus Rogers**, **Steven Mitchell** and **Ajene Harris**, tight end **Bryce Dixon**, guard **Damien Mama** and guard-center **Khaliel Rodgers**.

Although USC's leading passer is back from last year, the Trojans must replace their top ground gainer (however, Troy's next 6 rushers return) and their reception leader (in fact, 3 of their top 4 pass catchers are gone). USC averaged nearly 460 total yards (almost 300 through the air) and 36 points last fall. Troy's total and passing yardage averages were its most since 2005. The Trojans set school records for most completions (318) and highest completion rate (69.1%) in a season, while their 5 interceptions were the fewest since 1962. In its 2014 opener against Fresno State, USC had 701 total yards (its most since 2005) on a then-Pac-12 record 105 plays. Twice, USC threw for at least 6 TDs in a game last year. USC ranked in the national Top 25 in scoring offense (35.8), passing offense (296.6), passing efficiency (165.4) and third down conversions (.466) last fall. However, despite having a 1,000-yard runner in 2014 and hitting the 200-yard team rushing mark in 6 games (including 5 times in a row), Troy's rushing average (160.9) was almost 12 yards lower than the previous season. And USC allowed 32 sacks, its second most since 2001.

"We're not going to stray very far from our offensive approach of a year ago," said Sarkisian, who will continue to call the plays in USC's up-tempo, no-huddle offense with help from offensive coordinator **Clay Helton**. **"We want to continue to be balanced. We love to run the ball to set up the pass, but we know we have a very effective receiving corps, too. And we want to do all this in an up-tempo manner. This spring, we need to develop our physicality and emphasize our speed and athleticism while building an offensive identity and playing to our strengths."**

QUARTERBACKS

In senior **Cody Kessler** (315-of-452, 69.7%, 3,826 yds, 39 TD, 5 int in 2014, plus 2 rush TD and 33.0 avg on 7 P), USC has the nation's most accomplished returning quarterback of 2015. The 2-year starter enters this year as a leading candidate for the Heisman Trophy and All-American honors. In 2014 as a finalist for the Manning and Unitas Golden Arm Awards, he put together USC's most efficient passing season ever, completing 69.7% of his passes for 39 touchdowns and just 5 interceptions. No quarterback in the nation last fall threw as many passes as Kessler and had only 5 interceptions, and only 1 besides Kessler (Oregon's Heisman winner Marcus Mariota) threw at least 35 TDs with just 5 or fewer interceptions. Last season, Kessler—the Holiday Bowl Offensive MVP—was third nationally in completion percentage, fourth in both passing efficiency (167.1) and passing TDs, eighth in completions (24.3), 12th in passing yards (294.3) and 24th in total offense (282.6). He set or tied school season records for completions (315), completion percentage, passing efficiency, interception rate (1.11), TD passes and 300-yard passing games (7). His 7 scoring throws against Colorado set a USC game record and his 6 TDs versus Notre Dame was an Irish opponent record. Kessler enters 2015 in the Top 6 of several USC career lists: fourth in TD passes (59) and sixth in completions (553), passing yardage (6,803) and total offense (6,527 yards). His current career completion percentage of 67.9% and interception rate of 1.47 are better than 2004 Heisman Trophy winner Matt Leinart's USC records (64.8% and 1.85%).

Several young returning players will compete to back up Kessler: sophomore **Max Browne** (3-of-7, 42.9%, 30 yds in 2014), who saw limited action in 6 games last year (twice playing the entire fourth quarter), and left-handed redshirt freshman **Jalen Greene**.

Then there are 5 untested walk-ons in junior **Conner Sullivan**, who was the holder on all placekicks in 2014 (he also has participated on USC's baseball and track teams), and redshirt freshmen **Michael Bowman**, **Larry Tuileta** (he also plays volleyball at USC).

A pair of prep All-Americans will join the quarterback competition as freshmen: **Ricky Town** (St. Bonaventure High in Ventura, Calif.), who will participate in spring practice after graduating high school a semester early and

RETURNING STARTERS

OFFENSE (8)
QB Cody Kessler
C Max Tuerk
WR JuJu Smith
OG-OT Toa Lobendahn
OG Viane Talamaivao
OT Chad Wheeler
OT Zach Banner
FB Soma Vainuku ^
FB Jahleel Pinner ^

DEFENSE (7)
S-OLB Su'a Cravens
CB-WR-RET Adoree' Jackson
ILB Anthony Sarao
DT Antwaun Woods
CB Kevon Seymour
DT-DE Delvon Simmons
S Leon McQuay III ^
S John Plattenburg ^

KICKERS (1)
P Kris Albarado
^ Co-starter in 2014

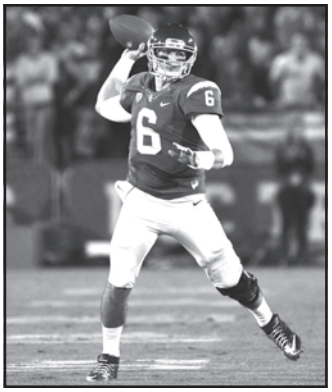
OTHERS RETURNING WITH CAREER STARTS
SNP Zach Smith (26)
WR Darreus Rogers (7)
OLB Scott Felix (4)
OG Damien Mama (4)
CB Chris Hawkins (4)
PK Alex Wood (4)
DT-DE Claude Pelon (3)
WR Steven Mitchell (3)
OG-C Khaliel Rodgers (3)
ILB Michael Hutchings (1)
TE Bryce Dixon (1)
WR Ajene Harris (1)
OLB Jabari Ruffin (1)

2014 RESULTS
(9-4 overall, 6-3 for second place tie in Pac-12 South Division)

52	Fresno State	13
13	at Stanford	10
31	at Boston College	37
35	Oregon State	10
34	Arizona State	38
28	at Arizona	26
56	Colorado	28
21	at Utah	24
44	at Washington State	17
38	California	30
20	at UCLA	38
49	Notre Dame	14
45	Nebraska (Holiday Bowl)	42

2015 SCHEDULE

Sept. 5	Arkansas State
Sept. 12	Idaho
Sept. 19	Stanford
Sept. 26	at Arizona State
Oct. 8 (Th.)	Washington
Oct. 17	at Notre Dame
Oct. 24	Utah
Oct. 31	at California
Nov. 7	Arizona
Nov. 13 (Fr.)	at Colorado
Nov. 21	at Oregon
Nov. 28	UCLA



CODY KESSLER

enrolling at USC this spring, and **Sam Darnold** (San Clemente High in San Clemente, Calif.), who arrives in the fall. As prep seniors, Town threw for 2,639 yards and 29 TDs (just 3 picks) on 66.2% passing and Darnold had 2,985 yards with 39 TDs and 8 interceptions on 67.8% completions.

"It is always an advantage to have a senior quarterback leading your team," said Sarkisian. **"Nobody ever has had the kind of season Cody had last year and went as unnoticed as he did, but that serves as great motivation for him this season. He has a chip on his shoulder and I expect him to have another outstanding season. He has good vision and smarts, delivers a very accurate ball, is mobile, is able to make quick decisions and does a great job of leading our offense. Behind him, we have quality depth. There will be a tremendous battle for the backup role and the future starting job."**

QUARTERBACKS
Michael Bowman, RFr.
Max Browne, So.
Sam Darnold, In. Fr.
Jalen Greene, RFr.
CODY KESSLER, Sr.
Conner Sullivan, Jr.
Ricky Town, Fr.
Larry Tuileta, RFr.

RUNNING BACKS

USC's 2015 running attack will miss 2014 All-Pac-12 first team tailback Javorius Allen, who declared for the NFL draft after his junior season. He finished his Trojan career with 2,306 rushing yards (with 25 TDs), including 13 100-yard performances (all within the past 19 games). Last year, he ran for 1,489 yards with 11 scores and added 41 catches for another 458 yards, ending up 12th nationally in all-purpose running (149.8, tops in the Pac-12) and 23rd in rushing yards (114.5). He had the most season rushing yards by a Trojan since 2005, the most 100-yard games (9) at USC since 1989, the most carries (276) by a Trojan since 1984 and the most consecutive 100-yard outings (6) at USC since 1981.

Only 2 scholarship tailbacks return to USC in 2015: junior **Justin Davis** (129 tcb, 595 yds, 4.6 avg, 4 TD in 2014, plus 13 rec, 92 yds, 7.1 avg, 2 TD) and senior **Tre Madden**. Davis was Allen's backup in 2014 and showed flashes of his talent (he rushed for 80-plus yards in 3 games last year), as he also did as a freshman in 2013 when he ran for 361 yards and 6 scores in USC's first 7 games before getting hurt. Madden missed all of last fall with a toe injury (the second season that he was sidelined, as a knee injury felled him in 2012). But, like Davis, Madden also grabbed headlines in 2013 (he started the first 6 games that season) as he ran for 703 yards despite being slowed the second half of that campaign with a hamstring injury. Madden started off 2013 with 3 consecutive 100-yard games, a first at USC since 1981, and his 4 receiving TDs that season were the most by a Trojan tailback since 2004.

The other returning tailbacks on the USC roster are walk-ons **James Toland IV** (29 tcb, 102 yds, 3.5 avg in 2014, plus 1 tac), who was impressive in his brief late-game appearances, and redshirt freshman **Stefan Smith**.

Joining the tailback unit this fall as freshmen will be prep All-Americans **Ronald Jones II** (McKinney North High in McKinney, Tex.), who had 2,000 yards and 28 rushing TDs as a senior, and **Dominic Davis** (Bishop Alemany High in Mission Hills, Calif.), a speedster (he was fourth in the California state 100-meter dash in 2014) who might also be used as a slot receiver, along with **Aca'Cedric Ware** (Cedar Hill High in Cedar Hill, Tex.), who led his team to a pair of Texas state championships (he ran for nearly 2,500 yards with 34 TDs in 2014).

"Justin and Tre give us a two-headed monster at tailback," said Sarkisian. **"Both are quality players who fit well in our system. We'll be somewhat limited in the spring at this position, but help arrives in the fall with some explosive freshmen who give us depth and make this a position of strength."**

Seniors **Soma Vainuku** (7 tcb, 40 yds, 5.7 avg, 1 TD in 2014, plus 6 tac) and **Jahleel Pinner** (2 tcb, 6 yds, 3.0 avg in 2014, plus 1 rec, 3 yds, 3.0 avg and 2), who shared the fullback job in 2014, return this year. Both are used primarily as blockers and also see time on special teams (Vainuku made the 2013 All-Pac-12 first team as a special teams performer).

"We are very fortunate to have fullbacks like Soma and Jahleel," said Sarkisian. **"They have high football IQs and can do so much for us, which presents a real threat to the defense."**

RUNNING BACKS
Dominic Davis, In. Fr., TB-WR
Justin Davis, Jr., TB
Ronald Jones II, In. Fr., TB
Tre Madden, Sr., TB
JAHLEEL PINNER, Sr., FB
Stefan Smith, RFr., TB
James Toland IV, So., TB
SOMA VAINUKU, Sr., FB
Aca'Cedric Ware, In. Fr., TB

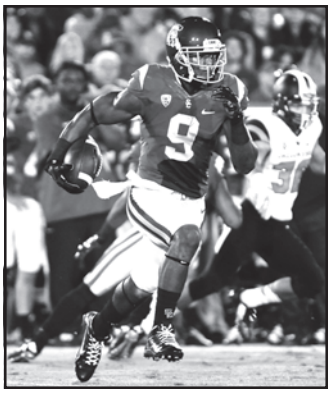
WIDE RECEIVERS

The 2015 Trojan receiving unit was hit hard when Nelson Agholor and George Farmer both decided to enter the NFL draft following their junior seasons (and another 41 receptions are gone now that tailback Javorius Allen also departed early for the NFL). Agholor, who was one of college football's most exciting wide receivers and returners when he earned All-American and All-Pac-12 first team honors in 2014, had one of the best pass catching seasons in USC history last season, grabbing 104 balls (third most ever at Troy) for 1,313 yards with 12 TDs. He also returned 2 punts for scores. He was third nationally in punt return TDs, seventh in receiving TDs, eighth in receptions (8.0), 12th in receiving yards (101.0) and 18th in punt returns (10.4) in 2014. His back-to-back 200-yard receiving games was a first in Trojan history. In his career, Agholor had 179 catches for 2,571 yards with 20 TDs and also returned a school-record 4 punts for TDs (he had 3,572 all-purpose yards). He ranks eighth on USC's all-time receptions list and seventh on the career punt returns chart (540 yards), the only Trojan in both Top 8 rankings. Farmer, who had an oft-injured career at USC, caught 25 passes last season with 4 TDs (he had just 30 career grabs).

But USC has another star wideout in the making—in the mold of recent standouts Agholor, Robert Woods and Marqise Lee—with sophomore **JuJu Smith** (54 rec, 724 yds, 13.4 avg, 5 TD in 2014, plus 2 tcb, 3 yd, 1.5 avg and 11 KOR, 132 yd, 12.0 avg and 5 tac), a 2014 Freshman All-American first teamer who could be in the discussion for the 2015 Biletnikoff Award and All-American honors. His 123 receiving yards versus Fresno State in 2014 were the most by any Trojan first-year freshman in a season opener and his 3 touchdown catches at Washington State tied a USC freshman record.

Then there's the most exciting player in college football: soph **Adoree' Jackson** (10 rec, 138 yds, 13.8 avg, 3 TD in 2014, plus 23 KOR, 684 yds, 29.7 avg, 2 TD and 2 PR, 12 yds, 6.0 avg and 1 tcb, 5 yds, 5.0 avg and 49 tac, 4 for loss, 10 dfl, 1 FF, 1 FR), the heralded 3-way performer who earned 2014 Freshman All-American first team acclaim and was the Pac-12 Defensive Freshman of the Year. Also a long jumper on USC's track team, he got 34 snaps on offense in 2014 (expect more this year) and produced 3 touchdowns among his 10 receptions (including an electrifying 71-yard TD catch-and-run against Nebraska). He also should start again at cornerback, where he had 49 tackles last fall, and return kickoffs, where he had a pair of TDs last year. He was the first USC player to see significant action on offense/defense/special teams since 1997 and he became the first Trojan to start a game on both offense and defense (he did so versus Notre Dame last year) since at least the late 1960s. He could be in line for All-American notice and major national awards in 2015 (his statistics last year were comparable to those of Michigan's 3-way star Charles Woodson when he won the Heisman in 1997).

Also back in the wide receiver mix are often-used junior **Darreus Rogers** (21 rec, 245 yds, 11.7 avg, 4 TD in 2014, plus 1 PR, 5 yds, 5.0 avg and 1 KOR, 11 yds, 11.0 avg and 1 tcb, 5 yds, 5.0 avg and 1 tac), who started 3 times last season and has 43 career receptions, and sophomores **Steven Mitchell** (7 rec, 82 yds, 11.7 avg, 2 TD and 1 tac in 2014), a 2-time starter last year, and **Ajene Harris** (4 rec, 38 yds, 9.5 avg in 2014), who was slowed most of 2014 with a hamstring injury (he played in 5 games, starting once), along with senior **George Katrib** (8 tac in 2014), a one-time walk-on who was awarded a scholarship a year ago.



JUJU SMITH

There also are 4 walk-ons available, although none caught a pass in 2014: senior **David Mellstrom**, juniors **Robby Kolanz** and **Christian Tober** (he missed most of last year with a broken collarbone) and sophomore **Aaron Minor**.

A pair of 6-4 junior college All-Americans should figure prominently into the wide receiver rotation in 2014 as juniors: **Isaac Whitney** (Riverside Community College in Riverside (Calif.), who enrolled at USC this spring and will participate in spring drills, and **De'Quan Hampton** (Long Beach City College in Long Beach, Calif.), who comes aboard in the fall. Whitney caught 49 balls last year in juco, while Hampton had 64 grabs.

Also, a trio of incoming fall freshmen might be used as wideouts in addition to playing other positions: fleet tailback **Dominic Davis** (Bishop Alemany High in Mission Hills, Calif.), who was fourth in the California state 100-meter dash in 2014, cornerback **Isaiah Langley** (Foothill High in Pleasanton, Calif.), who had 33 receptions and 12 TDs as a senior, and cornerback-safety **Ykili Ross** (Riverside Poly High in Riverside, Calif.), who had 50 catches and 15 TDs as a senior. Both Davis and Langley were prep All-Americans.

"History tells us that USC always has great wide receivers and this year will be no different," said Sarkisian. **"JuJu has an opportunity to up his game to the next level this year. And I don't think there's a more exciting performer in the game than Adoree', as he can do something spectacular whenever he touches the ball. Their maturation and the maturation of all of the receivers will be critical for us to be balanced on offense. The receivers also must develop a rapport with Cody and they must all play at a high level this season."**

WIDE RECEIVERS
Dominic Davis, In. Fr., TB-WR
Ajene Harris, So.
De'Quan Hampton, In. Jr.
Adoree' Jackson, So., CB-WR-RET
George Katrib, Sr.
Robby Kolanz, Jr.
Isaiah Langley, In. Fr., CB-WR
David Mellstrom, Sr.
Aaron Minor, So.
Steven Mitchell, So.
Darreus Rogers, Jr.
Ykili Ross, In. Fr., CB-S-WR
JuJu SMITH, So.
Christian Tober, Jr.
Isaac Whitney, Jr.

TIGHT ENDS

USC's most worrisome offensive unit from a depth and experience standpoint in 2015 is tight end, now that Randall Telfer has graduated. He had 34 starts in his career with 65 receptions and 12 TDs (including 21 catches in 2014).

Sophomore **Bryce Dixon** (14 rec, 198 yds, 14.1 avg, 4 TD in 2014) played often as Telfer's backup last year. A good mid-range receiver, he averaged a touchdown every 3.5 catches. Junior **Jalen Cope-Fitzpatrick** missed the 2014 season while academically ineligible (he is working to regain his status). Before that, he appeared in 23 games as a reserve, but had just 3 catches.

Also available is sophomore walk-on **Connor Spears**, who had to sit out 2014 after transferring from Columbia.

Freshman **Tyler Petite** (Campolindo High in Moraga, Calif.), a prep All-American who had 37 catches with 9 TDs as a senior, will push for immediate playing time when he arrives in the fall. Two other incoming fall freshmen who were prep All-Americans, inside linebacker **Osa Masina** (Brighton High in Cottonwood Heights, Ut.) and outside linebacker **Porter Gustin** (Salem Hill High in Salem, Ut.), might also get a look at tight end.

"Tight end is the position of our biggest concern because we don't have the depth we want or need," said Sarkisian. **"We need everyone to step up here. We might have to rely on some young player to do double duty and use their athletic ability."**

TIGHT ENDS
Jalen Cope-Fitzpatrick, Jr.
Bryce Dixon, So.
Porter Gustin, In. Fr., OLB-TE
Osa Masina, In. Fr., ILB-TE
Tyler Petite, In. Fr.
Connor Spears, So.

OFFENSIVE LINEMEN

USC's entire offensive line—and then some—returns intact in 2015. In fact, the only player missing who had any appreciable experience is graduated Aundrey Walker, but he was a little-used reserve in 2014 (he had 18 career starts at guard and tackle earlier in his career).

Anchoring USC's line once again will be senior center **Max Tuerk**, a 3-year starter who earned All-Pac-12 first team honors in 2014. The All-American candidate figures to be under strong consideration for the 2015 Rimington Award. He is versatile enough to play any line position (he started at left tackle in 2012 and left guard and right tackle in 2013).

A pair of 2014 Freshmen All-American first teamers return in sophomores **Toa Lobendahn**, who started the first 8 games last season at left guard before moving into the left tackle role for the final 5 outings when injuries struck, and guard **Viane Talamaivao**, who started last year's final 11 games at right guard.

Both starting tackles are back in juniors **Chad Wheeler**, a 2-year starter on the left side who missed the final 5 games of 2014 with a knee injury (he'll sit out 2015 spring drills while recuperating), and massive right tackle **Zach Banner** (1 tac in 2014), who stands 6-9.

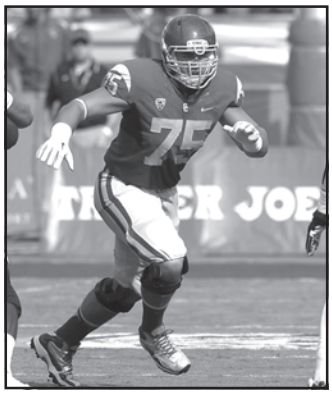
There also are 2 other experienced sophomores: guard **Damien Mama**, who had 4 starts last year (USC's first 2 games at right guard and last 2 at left guard) and guard-center **Khaliel Rodgers**, who started 3 late-season games at left guard in 2014. In the Fresno State opener, Mama and Lobendahn became just the second pair of USC first-year freshmen in the post-World War II era to start on the offensive line, but it was the first time that a Trojan first-year freshman O-line duo started an opener.

Vying to get into the playing rotation are junior guard **Jordan Simmons**, who has been bothered by knee injuries during his Trojan career, sophomore tackle-guard **Nico Falah** and redshirt freshmen **Jordan Austin**, a tackle, and tackle-guard **Chris Brown**.

Also available are walk-ons **Erick Jepson**, a senior guard, and redshirt freshmen **Quinn Bassler** at tackle and **Richie Wenzel** at center.

Three freshmen will battle for time on the line, including a pair of prep All-Americans who graduated a semester early from high school and enrolled at USC this spring: tackle **Chuma Edoga** (McEachern High in Powder Springs, Ga.) and tackle-guard **Roy Hemsley** (Windward High in Los Angeles, Calif.). Joining them in the fall will be center **Cole Smith** (Mission Viejo High in Mission Viejo, Calif.), whose father, Doug, was a 6-time Pro Bowl center with the Rams and then was a USC assistant coach in the mid-1990s.

"When you build a team, you have to start up front, and we've done that now by developing the players we had



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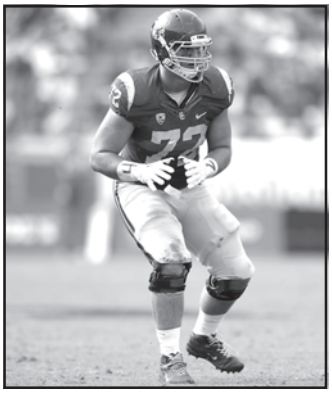


CHAD WHEELER

ZACH BANNER

on the roster as well as bringing in some talented recruits," said Sarkisian. **"We are fortunate that all of our starters are back this year, as well as some players returning from injuries and some really good newcomers. I love our line's overall athleticism, toughness and attitude, plus its versatility and depth. I think Max is the best center in the country and Toa is on his way to an all-star career."**

OFFENSIVE LINEMEN

Jordan Austin, RFr., OT
ZACH BANNER, Jr., OT
Quinn Bassler, RFr., OT
Chris Brown, RFr., OT-OG
Chuma Edoga, Fr., OT
Nico Falah, So., OT-OG
Roy Hemsley, Fr., OT-OG
Erick Jepsen, Sr., OG
TOA LOBENDAHN, So., OG-OT
Damien Mama, So., OG
Khaliel Rodgers, So., OG-C
Jordan Simmons, Jr., OG
Cole Smith, In. Fr., C
VIANE TALAMAIVAO, So., OG
MAX TUERK, Sr., C
Richie Wenzel, RFr., C
CHAD WHEELER, Jr., OT

DEFENSE

Seven defensive starters return from 2014: safety-outside linebacker **Su'a Cravens**, cornerback-wide receiver-returner **Adoree' Jackson**, inside linebacker **Anthony Sarao**, tackle **Antwaun Woods**, tackle-end **Delvon Simmons**, cornerback **Kevon Seymour** and co-starting safeties **Leon McQuay III** and **John Plattenburg**. Other defensive players back with career starts are outside linebackers **Scott Felix** and **Jabari Ruffin**, inside linebacker **Michael Hutchings**, tackle-end **Claude Pelon** and cornerback **Chris Hawkins**.

Although USC welcomes back last season's team leaders in tackles for loss, interceptions, fumble recoveries and deflections, gone are its top 2 tacklers (and 4 of its top 6) and its co-leaders in sacks and forced fumbles. Under defensive coordinator **Justin Wilcox**, Troy uses a multiple-front defense, run out of a 3-4 base with 4-3 principles applied. Last season, the Trojans did not allow any opponent to score on a game-opening drive and they were the only team in the nation to not surrender a passing touchdown in the first 4 games. Troy was in the nation's Top 20 in turnover margin, red zone defense and third down conversion defense. Among USC's superlative defensive performances in 2014: limiting Oregon State to 181 total yards (USC's fewest since 2009) and Boston College to 54 passing yards (USC's fewest since 2008), keeping Arizona and California under their averages by more than 100 total yards and 10 points, holding Arizona State to 230-plus rushing yards under its average (and Nebraska and Arizona to 100-plus yards under their rushing averages) and forcing the starting quarterbacks at Oregon State, Colorado and Boston College to career-low passing yards. However, USC's total yards allowed average of 407.9 was the highest in its history, while its scoring defense (25.2) was the second highest since 2001, its rushing defense (133.4) was the third highest since 2002 and its passing defense (274.5) was the highest since 2005. And the 302 first downs allowed by the Trojans in 2014 ranked in the bottom 20 nationally.

"We laid down a solid defensive foundation last year, and now we must build on it and improve," said Sarkisian. **"We want to play with passion on every play and come with a bully mentality. We have the pieces in place and the scheme to have a successful, stingy defense."**

DEFENSIVE LINEMEN

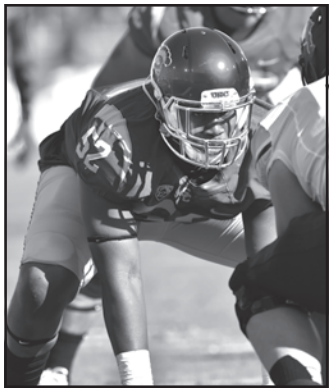
USC's defensive line should be a senior-laden, experienced unit in 2015, despite the huge hole left by 2-time All-American first team defensive end Leonard Williams' early departure for the NFL draft. A likely Top 5 draft pick, Williams had 218 tackles in his 3-year starting career, including 36.5 for losses (with 21 sacks). Last fall, he notched 80 tackles (second on USC), with team bests of 7 sacks and 3 forced fumbles.

However, USC's other line starters from 2014 return in seniors **Antwaun Woods** (37 tac, 1 for loss, 1 sack, 1 dfl in 2014), the nose tackle who missed the Holiday Bowl with a chest muscle injury (he'll skip 2015 spring drills while recovering), and tackle-end **Delvon Simmons** (44 tac, 2.5 for loss, 1 sack, 1 FR, 1 dfl, 1 BLK FG in 2014), who had a solid showing after transferring from Texas Tech (he played some at nose tackle last year).

Then there are senior tackle-end **Claude Pelon** (19 tac, 6 for loss, 2.5 sack, 2 dfl, 1 BLK FG in 2014), who saw lots of time at both tackle and nose tackle last year (he had 3 starts) after transferring from a junior college, senior tackle **Cody Temple** (10 tac, 3 for loss, 2 sack in 2014), who played a good amount as a backup at nose tackle, and sophomore tackle **Kenny Bigelow**, who has yet to play at USC (he missed last season with a knee injury after redshirting in 2013).

Senior end **Greg Townsend Jr.** (9 tac, 3 for loss, 2 sack in 2014) was Williams' backup last fall and saw action in 9 games (with 2 starts). He could be slowed in 2015 spring practice with a foot injury. Simmons and Pelon could work at the end spot, as will

ANTWAUN WOODS



DELVON SIMMONS

redshirt freshman end **Malik Dorton**, who began 2014 as an outside linebacker.

Two walk-on D-linemen also are available: senior nose tackle **Joey Augello** (1 tac in 2014) and junior end **Jeff Miller**.

Entering the line competition in the fall will be 5 freshmen: prep All-Americans **Jacob Daniel** (Clovis North Nigh in Clovis, Calif.), a tackle, and end-tackle **Rasheem Green** (Serra High in Gardena, Calif.), plus tackle **Noah Jefferson** (Liberty High in Henderson, Nev.), whose father played professionally, end **Christian Rector** (Loyola High in Los Angeles, Calif.) and tackle **Kevin Scott** (Salesian High in Los Angeles, Calif.).

"We lost a generational player in Leonard, but we are thankful that this year's defensive line has a nice mix of veterans and talented young players," said Sarkisian. **"There is lots of senior leadership, while at the same time the new players will be hungry to push for playing time."**

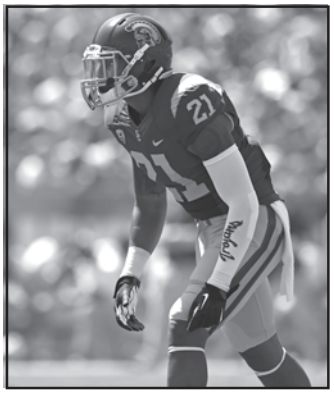
DEFENSIVE LINEMEN

Joey Augello, Sr., DT
Kenny Bigelow, RFr., DT
Jacob Daniel, In. Fr., DT
Malik Dorton, RFr., DE
Rasheem Green, In. Fr., DE-DT
Noah Jefferson, In. Fr., DT
Jeff Miller, Jr., DE
Claude Pelon, Sr., DT-DE
Christian Rector, In. Fr., DE
Kevin Scott, In. Fr., DT
DELVON SIMMONS, Sr., DT-DE
Cody Temple, Sr., DT
Greg Townsend Jr., Sr., DE
ANTWAUN WOODS, Sr., DT

OUTSIDE LINEBACKERS

USC should be fine at outside linebacker in 2015 even though the eligibility of steady rush outside linebacker J.R. Tavai, who had 20 starts over the past 3 seasons, has expired. Gone are his 130 career tackles (24 for losses, with 10.5 sacks). He had 53 stops in 2014, including 13.5 for losses (with a team-best 7 sacks).

Playmaking junior **Su'a Cravens** (68 tac, team-best 17 for loss, 5 sack, 9 dfl, team-best 3 int with 1 TD in 2014) returns after playing a hybrid strong safety-strongside outside linebacker role last year. The 2-year starter made All-Pac-12 first team and was a Sophomore All-American first teamer in 2014, and this year the All-American candidate is a nominee for the Bednarik and Nagurski Awards. Cravens was in the national Top 25 in tackles for a loss (1.3) in 2014 and his team-high 17 TFLs were not only the most of any defensive back in the country last year but were the most by a non-defensive lineman at USC since 2000. Always around the ball, Cravens made 68 tackles and 9 deflections last fall, and he also



SU'A CRAVENS

topped the Trojans in interceptions with 3 (including a 31-yard scoring runback against Oregon State).

Junior **Scott Felix** (36 tac, 5 for loss, 1.5 sack, 2 dfl, team-best 2 FR, 1 FF in 2014) could assume Tavai's spot, as he was the oft-employed backup there last year (even starting 5 times). His 2 fumble recoveries were a 2014 team best.

Others seeking key playing time at outside linebacker are juniors **Quinton Powell** (13 tac, 2 for loss, 1 sack in 2014) and **Jabari Ruffin**, who missed the 2014 campaign with a knee injury, senior **Charles Burks** (1 tac, 1 for loss, 1 sack in 2014) and redshirt freshman **Don Hill**.

Looking to make an impact when they enroll this fall as freshmen will be **Porter Gustin** (Salem Hill High in Salem, Ut.), whose father played quarterback at Wyoming and whose mother and aunt played basketball at BYU, and **John Houston Jr.** (Serra High in Gardena, Calif.). Gustin also might be tried at tight end.

"In our system, the outside linebacker needs to be a versatile player," said Sarkisian. **"This position is critical to our success on defense. We have a group of players who have the ability to defend the run, rush the passer and drop in coverage while playing with high intelligence. Su'a is the model for that type of player and I believe he will continue to show this year that he is one of the nation's top defensive players."**

OUTSIDE LINEBACKERS
Charles Burks, Sr.
SU'A CRAVENS, Jr., S-OLB
Scott Felix, Jr.
Porter Gustin, In. Fr., OLB-TE
Don Hill, RFr.
John Houston Jr., In. Fr.
Quinton Powell, Jr.
Jabari Ruffin, Jr.

INSIDE LINEBACKERS

Four-year starting inside linebacker Hayes Pullard, whose 377 career tackles are sixth most in USC history, has exhausted his eligibility and his reliable play will be missed in 2015. He was the first Trojan since 1977-79 to lead USC in tackles for 3 seasons, including in 2014 when he had 95 stops with 8 deflections.

But Pullard's partner on the inside, senior **Anthony Sarao** (74 tac, 1 for loss, 1 sack, 3 dfl, 2 int with 1 TD in 2014), returns for his third year as a starter. Sarao is Troy's top returning tackler (he had 74 last year when he also picked off 2 passes, returning 1 for a TD) and in his career he has made 158 tackles.

Also back in the picture is senior **Lamar Dawson**, a 3-year starter whose 2013 mid-

ANTHONY SARAO

season knee injury kept him out of action all of last year, too. He has 137 tackles in his career.

Others aiming to get into the inside linebacker rotation are junior **Michael Hutchings** (20 tac, 1 int in 2014), who started once last fall, and sophomore **Olajuwon Tucker** (3 tac in 2014).

There also are 4 walk-ons available: junior **Nick Schlossberg**, sophomore **Joel Foy** (1 tac in 2014) and redshirt freshmen **Grant Moore** and **Reuben Peters**.

Prep All-American **Cameron Smith** (Granite Bay High in Granite Bay, Calif.) was a semester-early graduate in high school who enrolled at USC this spring and will participate in spring practice as a freshman. Coming in the fall as a frosh is prep All-American **Osa Masina** (Brighton High in Cottonwood Heights, Ut.), who also might see work at tight end.

"We lost a real leader in Hayes, but Anthony is a veteran who can lead this unit," said Sarkisian. **"It's a position of good depth and talent. There will be a healthy competition to see who starts and who plays significant roles for us."**

INSIDE LINEBACKERS
Lamar Dawson, Sr.
Joel Foy, So.
Michael Hutchings, Jr.
Osa Masina, In. Fr., ILB-TE
Grant Moore, RFr.
Reuben Peters, RFr.
Cameron Smith, Fr.
ANTHONY SARAO, Sr.
Nick Schlossberg, Jr.
Olajuwon Tucker, So.

DEFENSIVE BACKS

USC's secondary could be improved in 2015 despite losing 2 key components from 2014: starting free safety Gerald Bowman, who posted 72 tackles and 2 interceptions last season, and cornerback Josh Shaw, who only appeared in Troy's final 3 games of 2014 after being suspended in fall camp (he started the last 2 contests) but during his 4-year career between USC and Florida had 130 tackles and 6 interceptions in 24 starts at corner and safety.

This year, junior **Su'a Cravens** (68 tac, team-best 17 for loss, 5 sack, 9 dfl, team-best 3 int with 1 TD in 2014) could return to the strong safety job he held in 2013 or more likely he again will be used as a hybrid strong safety-strongside outside linebacker as he was last year. The 2-year starter was a 2014 All-Pac-12 first team and Sophomore All-American first team pick and in 2015 could be up for the Bednarik and Nagurski Awards as well as All-American acclaim. He was in the nation's Top 25 in tackles for a loss (1.3) in 2014 and his USC-best 17 were the most of any defensive back in the country last year as well as the most by a USC non-defensive lineman since 2000. He had 68 tackles and 9 deflections last fall and also led Troy in interceptions with 3 (including a TD).

Another versatile playmaker like Cravens who returns as a starter in 2015 is breathtaking sophomore cornerback-wide receiver-returner **Adoree' Jackson** (49 tac, 4 for loss, 10 dfl, 1 FF, 1 FR in 2014, plus 10 rec, 138 yds, 13.8 avg, 3 TD and 23 KOR, 684 yds, 29.7 avg, 2 TD and 2 PR, 12 yds, 6.0 avg and 1 tcb, 5 yds, 5.0 avg). A candidate for All-American and major national awards in 2015 (he put up stats in 2014 that compared to those of Michigan's 3-way standout Charles Woodson when he was the 1997 Heisman winner), Jackson was a Freshman All-American first teamer and the Pac-12 Defensive Freshman of the Year last season while garnering nationwide attention as a 3-way performer. Besides starting at cornerback, where he had 49 tackles last fall while usually pitted against—and often locking down—the opponents' top receiver, he saw action as a wide receiver (catching 3 TDs) and a kickoff returner (with a pair of TDs). In 2014, he became the first USC player to see significant action on offense/defense/special teams since 1997 and the first Trojan to start a game on both offense and defense (as he did against Notre Dame) since at least the late 1960s. He also is a long jumper on USC's track team.

USC's other starting corner from 2014 also is back: senior **Kevon Seymour** (49 tac, 1 for loss, team-best 13 dfl, 1 int, 1 FR in 2014), a 2-year starter who topped the Trojans last year with 13 deflections to go with his 49 tackles.

Junior **Leon McQuay III** (36 tac, 0.5 for loss, 4 dfl, 2 int, 1 FR, 1 FF in 2014) and soph **John Plattenburg** (32 tac, 5 dfl in 2014) return with 2014 starting experience at safety, McQuay getting 9 starts at strong safety and Plattenburg starting 6 of the final 7 games (half at free safety and the others at strong safety).

Battling to see action at cornerback will be well-tested sophomores **Chris Hawkins**

ADOREE' JACKSON

KEVON SEYMOUR

(32 tac, 1 for loss, 2 dfl, 1 int in 2014), who started the first 4 games last year, and **Jonathan Lockett** (5 tac, 1 dfl in 2014), plus senior **Ryan Dillard** (4 tac in 2014), a one-time walk-on who was awarded a scholarship last year, and redshirt freshman **Lamont Simmons**.

Five walk-ons provide depth in the secondary, but only soph safety **Matt Lopes** (4 tac in 2014), who played the entire second half at Washington State last year when Cravens went down with an injury, has seen substantial playing time. The others are sophomore cornerback **Kevin Carrasco** and 3 redshirt frosh: cornerback **Jalen Jones** and safeties **Joe Harding** and **Davonte Nunnery**.

This fall, several touted freshmen will join the defensive backfield, including prep All-Americans **Iman Marshall** (Long Beach Poly High in Long Beach, Calif.), a corner, and safety **Marvell Tell III** (Crespi High in Encino, Calif.), as well as a pair of wide receivers who might be tried in the secondary in prep All-American **Isaiah Langley** (Foothill High in Pleasanton, Calif.) at cornerback and **Ykili Ross** (Riverside Poly High in Riverside, Calif.) at cornerback or safety.

"We had growing pains in the secondary last year as we played a lot of youngsters who got better as the season went on," said Sarkisian. **"This year, I believe the secondary will be a strength for us, especially when you have someone like Adoree' out there who can impact a game quickly. There will be lots of competition to get on the field and that will make us better at every spot."**

DEFENSIVE BACKS

Kevin Carrasco, So., CB
SU'A CRAVENS, Jr., S-OLB
Ryan Dillard, Sr., CB
Joe Harding, RFr., S
Chris Hawkins, So., CB
ADOREE' JACKSON, So., CB-WR-RET
Jalen Jones, RFr., CB
Isaiah Langley, In. Fr., CB-WR
Jonathan Lockett, So., CB
Matt Lopes, So., S
Iman Marshall, In. Fr., CB
LEON McQUAY III, Jr., S
Davonte Nunnery, RFr., S
JOHN PLATTENBURG, So., S
Ykili Ross, In. Fr., CB-S-WR
KEVON SEYMOUR, Sr., CB
Lamont Simmons, RFr., CB
Marvell Tell III, In. Fr., S

SPECIAL TEAMS

USC's punter (**Kris Albarado**), snapper (**Zach Smith**), holder (**Conner Sullivan**), kickoff man (**Alex Wood**) and primary kickoff returners (**Adoree' Jackson** and **JuJu Smith**) return from last year, but a new placekicker and punt returner must be found to replace a pair of departed record setters.

Last year, USC returned 2 kickoffs and 2 punts for scores, finished in the upper fourth of the country in punt returns (9.7) and kickoff returns (22.1), missed only 2 field goals, saw its punting average increase from 2013 and blocked a pair of field goals. But Troy also had 2 kicks blocked, gave up a scoring kickoff return and was in the national bottom 5 in punt return defense (16.3), bottom 25 in net punting (35.0) and bottom 30 in kickoff return defense (22.5).

"We really value special teams play and spend a lot of time on it," said Sarkisian. **"It showed last year in our return game, where we always want to be explosive and aggressive. But we need to develop consistency in our coverage units. And the competition to find a new kicker will be one of the key battles to watch on the team this year."**

PUNTERS

Senior **Kris Albarado** (60 P, 41.4 avg in 2014 with 2 BLK, plus 1 tac) returns for his third year as the Trojan punter. After being asked to be a placement punter in 2013, he let loose last season and upped his punting average by more than 4 yards to 41.4. Eleven more of his boots traveled at least 50 yards in 2014 than the previous year, although his percentage of punts inside the 20 declined by 7%.

Untested walk-on redshirt freshman **Reid Budrovich**, who can also placekick, will back up Albarado.

PLACEKICKERS

After handling USC's placekicking duty the past 4 seasons, Andre Heidari has graduated and leaves behind big shoes to fill. In his career, he nailed 49-of-66 field goals, including 4 that went at least 50 yards (giving him 3 of the 9 longest 3-pointers in Trojan history), and he set Pac-12 records for PATs (187) and PAT attempts (193). Last year, he was good on 9-of-11 field goals (including a pair of 50-yarders) and 49-of-50 PATs. He also kicked off in USC's first 5 games, a role he handled the previous 3 years.

Battling to replace Heidari will be junior walk-on **Alex Wood** (12-of-12 PAT in 2014, plus 2 tac), who was perfect on all 20 of his PAT tries when he was called up to fill in briefly for an injured Heidari in 2012 and again last year (Wood, however, has not attempted a field goal), and untried left-footed sophomore **Matt Boermeester**, who redshirted last fall after transferring from a junior college. Wood also handled USC's kickoff chores the last half of 2014, getting touchbacks on 14 of his 48 kickoffs (another 11 pinned opponents within the 20-yard line).

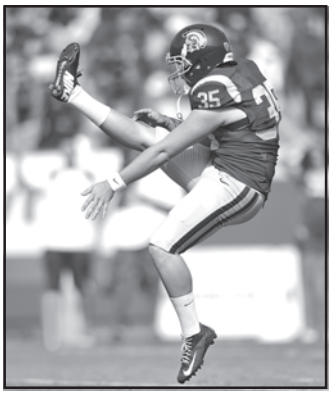
There also is a pair of redshirt freshmen walk-on kickers in **Wyatt Schmidt** and **Reid Budrovich** (he might also work at punter).

SNAPPERS

Junior **Zach Smith** (2 tac in 2014) is back for his third year as USC's snapper after flawlessly filling that role on all placekicks and punts in 2014 (he handled just the placement kicks in 2013).

HOLDERS

Junior walk-on quarterback **Conner Sullivan** is in line to be the holder again on all placement kicks, a job he handled smoothly last season. Senior quarterback **Cody Kessler** will once again serve as the well-versed backup holder (he spent 2012 as USC's holder).



KRIS ALBARADO

RETURNERS

USC must find a new punt returner with the early departure to the NFL of wide receiver Nelson Agholor, who was always a threat in that role. In his career, he returned a school-record 4 punts for touchdowns, including a pair last season when he ranked third in the nation in punt return TDs and 18th in punt returns (10.4). He ended up seventh on the Trojan career punt returns chart (540 yards). Agholor also returned kickoffs occasionally in his career, averaging 18.5 yards on 24 runbacks.

Sophomore cornerback-wide receiver **Adoree' Jackson** (23 KOR, 684 yds, 29.7 avg, 2 TD in 2014, plus 2 PR, 12 yds, 6.0 avg) again will be USC's kickoff returner and he is capable of popping for a touchdown whenever he touches a kickoff. USC's first 3-way player since 1997, his 2 scoring kickoff returns last year (100 yards at Utah and 98 yards against Nebraska) were the most by a Trojan since 1996. The 2014 Freshman All-American first teamer was second nationally in kickoff return TDs and fifth in kickoff returns (29.7), and he already ranks 14th on USC's career kickoff return chart with 684 yards.

Soph wideout **JuJu Smith** (11 KOR, 132 yd, 12.0 avg in 2014), also a 2014 Freshman All-American first team pick, joined Jackson last year returning kicks and could do so again in 2015.

Other possible kick and punt returners include junior wide receiver **Darreus Rogers** (1 PR, 5 yds, 5.0 avg and 1 KOR, 11 yds, 11.0 avg in 2014), junior tailback **Justin Davis** or perhaps one of the incoming freshmen.

SPECIALISTS

KRIS ALBARADO, Sr., P
Matt Boermeester, So., PK
Reid Budrovich, RFr., P-PK
Wyatt Schmidt, RFr., PK-P
ZACH SMITH, Jr., SNP
Alex Wood, Jr., PK

2015 SPRING FOOTBALL ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Hgt.	Wgt.	Birthday	Cl.(Ath/Ac)	Exp.	Hometown (High School/JC/College)
35	ALBARADO, Kris	P	5-10	200	10/20/92	Sr.*/Sr.	2V	Lake Charles, LA (St. Louis)
96	AUGELLO, Joey	DT	6-0	290	5/17/94	Sr./Sr.	2V	Rolling Hills Estates (Peninsula/ Los Angeles Harbor JC)
56	AUSTIN, Jordan	OT	6-5	280	5/4/96	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Claremont (Claremont)
73	BANNER, Zach	OT	6-9	350	12/25/93	Jr.*/Sr.	2V	Tacoma, WA (Lakes)
67	BASSLER, Quinn	OT	6-6	280	5/22/96	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Newport Beach (Corona del Mar)
95	BIGELOW, Kenny	DT	6-3	310	3/31/95	So.*/Jr.	SQ	Elkton, MD (Eastern Christian Academy)
39	BOERMEESTER, Matt	PK	6-0	185	4/29/94	So.*/Jr.	SQ	San Diego (Cathedral Catholic/ Saddleback JC)
15	BOWMAN, Michael	QB	6-4	200	3/25/96	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Pasadena (Pasadena Poly)
77	BROWN, Chris	OT-OG	6-5	295	4/26/96	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Los Angeles (Loyola)
4	BROWNE, Max	QB	6-5	220	2/2/95	So.*/Jr.	1V	Sammamish, WA (Skyline)
46	BUDROVICH, Reid	P-PK	6-0	180	5/1/96	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Torrance (St. John Bosco)
45	BURKS, Charles	OLB	5-11	225	4/10/93	Sr.*/Sr.	3V	Costa Mesa (Edison)
29	CARRASCO, Kevin	CB	6-0	185	11/11/94	So.*/Jr.	SQ	Santa Clarita (Notre Dame)
88	COPE-FITZPATRICK, Jalen	TE	6-4	250	4/14/94	Jr.*/Sr.	2V	Rocklin (Whitney)
21	CRAVENS, Su'a	S-OLB	6-1	225	7/7/95	Jr./Jr.	2V	Los Angeles (Vista Murrieta)
22	DAVIS, Justin	TB	6-1	195	11/11/95	Jr./Jr.	2V	Stockton (Lincoln)
55	DAWSON, Lamar	ILB	6-1	230	9/22/93	Sr.*/Sr.	3V	Junction City, KY (Boyle County)
28	DILLARD, Ryan	CB	5-9	185	3/25/94	Sr./Sr.	3V	Buford, GA (Buford)
13	DIXON, Bryce	TE	6-4	240	7/26/96	So./So.	1V	Oxnard (St. Bonaventure)
44	DORTON, Malik	DE	6-2	250	5/23/96	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Los Angeles (St. John Bosco)
70	EDOGA, Chuma	OT	6-4	285	5/25/97	Fr./Fr.	—	Atlanta, GA (McEachern)
74	FALAH, Nico	OT-OG	6-4	285	1/6/95	So.*/Jr.	1V	Hermosa Beach (St. John Bosco)
47	FELIX, Scott	OLB	6-2	230	11/22/93	Jr.*/Sr.	3V	Norco (Norco)
51	FOY, Joel	ILB	6-2	215	6/13/94	So.*/Jr.	1V	Anaheim (Servite/Air Force)
10	GREENE, Jalen	QB	6-2	200	6/13/96	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Inglewood (Serra)
36	HARDING, Joe	S	5-10	180	5/26/95	Fr.*/So.	SQ	San Marino (Loyola)
18	HARRIS, Ajene	WR	5-11	180	6/1/96	So./So.	1V	Los Angeles (Crenshaw)
4	HAWKINS, Chris	CB	5-11	185	3/11/95	So.*/Jr.	1V	Rancho Cucamonga (Rancho Cucamonga)
63	HEMSLEY, Roy	OT-OG	6-6	310	3/4/97	Fr./Fr.	—	Los Angeles (Windward School)
59	HILL, Don	OLB	6-3	245	1/4/96	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Boise, ID (Timberline)
19	HUTCHINGS, Michael	ILB	6-1	210	3/27/95	Jr./Jr.	2V	Antioch (De La Salle)
2	JACKSON, Adoree'	CB-WR-RET	5-11	185	9/18/95	So./So.	1V	Belleville, IL (Serra)
65	JEPSEN, Erick	OG	6-2	295	12/31/92	Sr.*/Sr.	2V	Moreno Valley (La Quinta)
38	JONES, Jalen	CB	5-8	155	2/10/96	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Los Angeles (Serra)
83	KATRIB, George	WR	6-0	185	2/17/94	Sr./Sr.	3V	Diamond Bar (Diamond Bar)
6	KESSLER, Cody	QB	6-1	210	5/11/93	Sr.*/Sr.	3V	Bakersfield (Centennial)
86	KOLANZ, Robby	WR	5-10	170	4/14/94	Jr.*/Sr.	2V	Palos Verdes Estates (Palos Verdes)
50	LOBENDAHN, Toa	OG-OT	6-3	280	2/14/96	So./So.	1V	Cerritos (La Habra)
23	LOCKETT, Jonathan	CB	5-11	175	4/18/96	So./So.	1V	Bellflower (Mater Dei)
37	LOPES, Matt	S	5-11	180	5/12/95	So.*/Jr.	1V	Palos Verdes Estates (Palos Verdes)
23	MADDEN, Tre	TB	6-1	225	8/16/93	Sr.*/Sr.	2V	Aliso Viejo (Mission Viejo)
51	MAMA, Damien	OG	6-5	370	6/27/95	So./So.	1V	Bellflower (St. John Bosco)
22	McQUAY III, Leon	S	6-1	185	11/21/94	Jr./Jr.	2V	Seffner, FL (Armwood)
85	MELLSTROM, David	WR	6-0	180	1/1/93	Sr.*/Sr.	1V	Round Hill, VA (Loudoun Valley/ Virginia Tech)
79	MILLER, Jeff	DE	6-1	245	4/27/94	Jr.*/Sr.	1V	Southlake, TX (Carroll)
84	MINOR, Aaron	WR	6-2	200	11/25/95	So.*/Jr.	1V	Lakewood (Mayfair)
7	MITCHELL, Steven	WR	5-10	185	5/2/94	So.*/Jr.	1V	Pasadena (Bishop Alemany)
50	MOORE, Grant	ILB	6-1	220	2/8/96	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Santa Ana (Mater Dei)
26	NUNNERY, Davonte	S	5-11	210	10/12/95	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Oxnard (St. Bonaventure)
90	PELON, Claude	DT-DE	6-4	295	11/27/92	Sr.*/Sr.	1V	Orlando, FL (Agape Christian Academy/Mesa CC)
54	PETERS, Reuben	ILB	6-1	220	10/25/96	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Westchester (Loyola)
38	PINNER, Jahleel	FB	5-11	235	10/25/93	Sr./Sr.	3V	Rancho Santa Margarita (Mission Viejo)
24	PLATTENBURG, John	S	5-11	180	1/10/96	So./So.	1V	Houston, TX (Lamar)
18	POWELL, Quinton	OLB	6-2	200	10/25/93	Jr./Jr.	2V	Deltona, FL (Mainland)

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62	RODGERS, Khaliel	OG-C	6-3	315	1/12/94	So.*/Jr.	1V	New Castle, DE (Eastern Christian Academy)
1	ROGERS, Darreus	WR	6-1	215	9/3/93	Jr./Jr.	2V	Compton (Carson)
40	RUFFIN, Jabari	OLB	6-3	240	9/14/94	Jr.*/Sr.	1V	Downey (Downey)
56	SARAO, Anthony	ILB	6-0	220	4/29/93	Sr.*/Sr.	3V	Egg Harbor Township, NJ (Holy Spirit)
57	SCHLOSSBERG, Nick	ILB	6-0	215	11/1/93	Jr.*/Sr.	1V	San Diego (La Jolla Country Day)
46	SCHMIDT, Wyatt	PK-P	6-3	205	12/25/94	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Inver Grove Heights, MN (St. Thomas Academy)
13	SEYMOUR, Kevon	CB	6-0	185	11/30/93	Sr./Sr.	3V	Pasadena (Muir)
52	SIMMONS, Delvon	DT-DE	6-5	295	11/30/92	Sr.*/Sr.	1V	McKeesport, PA (McKeesport/ Texas Tech)
68	SIMMONS, Jordan	OG	6-4	350	7/15/94	Jr.*/Sr.	2V	Inglewood (Crespi)
25	SIMMONS, Lamont	CB	6-2	185	10/7/95	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Jacksonville, FL (Raines)
35	SMITH, Cameron	ILB	6-3	240	3/26/97	Fr./Fr.	—	Roseville (Granite Bay)
9	SMITH, JuJu	WR	6-2	210	11/22/96	So./So.	1V	Long Beach (Poly)
24	SMITH, Stefan	TB	6-1	195	1/11/97	Fr.*/So.	SQ	San Marino (Flintridge Prep)
92	SMITH, Zach	SNP	6-1	210	6/3/95	Jr./Jr.	2V	Redwood City (Menlo School)
49	SPEARS, Connor	TE	6-6	240	1/24/95	So.*/Jr.	SQ	Dakota Dunes, SD (Bishop Heelan/ Columbia)
19	SULLIVAN, Conner	QB	6-0	195	6/17/92	Jr.*/Sr.	1V	Orange (Orange Lutheran)
60	TALAMAIVAO, Viane	OG	6-3	330	12/13/95	So./So.	1V	Moreno Valley (Centennial)
98	TEMPLE, Cody	DT	6-2	310	12/29/92	Sr.*/Sr.	2V	Bakersfield (Liberty)
29	TOBER, Christian	WR	5-8	175	11/13/93	Jr.*/Sr.	1V	San Clemente (San Clemente)
26	TOLAND IV, James	TB	5-11	185	12/29/94	So.*/Jr.	SQ	Indio (Shadow Hills)
8	TOWN, Ricky	QB	6-3	205	6/26/96	Fr./Fr.	—	Thousand Oaks (St. Bonaventure)
93	TOWNSEND JR., Greg	DE	6-3	275	12/11/92	Sr.*/Sr.	2V	Los Angeles (Beverly Hills)
34	TUCKER, Olajuwon	ILB	6-3	220	7/30/96	So./So.	1V	Harbor City (Serra)
75	TUERK, Max	C	6-6	285	1/27/94	Sr./Sr.	3V	Trabuco Canyon (Santa Margarita)
17	TUILETA, Larry	QB	6-2	200	9/24/95	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Honolulu, HI (Punahou)
31	VAINUKU, Soma	FB	6-0	270	5/28/92	Sr.*/Sr.	3V	Eureka (Eureka)
64	WENZEL, Richie	C	6-2	280	2/10/95	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Chevy Chase, MD (Our Lady of Good Counsel)
72	WHEELER, Chad	OT	6-7	280	1/19/94	Jr.*/Sr.	2V	Santa Monica (Santa Monica)
15	WHITNEY, Isaac	WR	6-4	205	6/22/94	Jr.*/Sr.	—	Oklahoma City, OK (Southmoore/ Central Oklahoma/Riverside CC)
39	WOOD, Alex	PK	5-10	175	11/11/93	Jr.*/Sr.	2V	Mercer Island, WA (Mercer Island)
99	WOODS, Antwaun	DT	6-1	325	1/3/93	Sr.*/Sr.	3V	Los Angeles (Taft)

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2015 SPRING FOOTBALL NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Hgt.	Wgt.	Birthday	Cl.(Ath/Ac)	Exp.	Hometown (High School/JC/College)
1	ROGERS, Darreus	WR	6-1	215	9/3/93	Jr./Jr.	2V	Compton (Carson)
2	JACKSON, Adoree'	CB-WR-RET	5-11	185	9/18/95	So./So.	1V	Belleville, IL (Serra)
4	BROWNE, Max	QB	6-5	220	2/2/95	So.*/Jr.	1V	Sammamish, WA (Skyline)
4	HAWKINS, Chris	CB	5-11	185	3/11/95	So.*/Jr.	1V	Rancho Cucamonga (Rancho Cucamonga)
6	KESSLER, Cody	QB	6-1	210	5/11/93	Sr.*/Sr.	3V	Bakersfield (Centennial)
7	MITCHELL, Steven	WR	5-10	185	5/2/94	So.*/Jr.	1V	Pasadena (Bishop Alemany)
8	TOWN, Ricky	QB	6-3	205	6/26/96	Fr./Fr.	—	Thousand Oaks (St. Bonaventure)
9	SMITH, JuJu	WR	6-2	210	11/22/96	So./So.	1V	Long Beach (Poly)
10	GREENE, Jalen	QB	6-2	200	6/13/96	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Inglewood (Serra)
13	DIXON, Bryce	TE	6-4	240	7/26/96	So./So.	1V	Oxnard (St. Bonaventure)
13	SEYMOUR, Kevon	CB	6-0	185	11/30/93	Sr./Sr.	3V	Pasadena (Muir)
15	WHITNEY, Isaac	WR	6-4	205	6/22/94	Jr.*/Sr.	—	Oklahoma City, OK (Southmoore/ Central Oklahoma/Riverside CC)
15	BOWMAN, Michael	QB	6-4	200	3/25/96	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Pasadena (Pasadena Poly)
17	TUILETA, Larry	QB	6-2	200	9/24/95	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Honolulu, HI (Punahou)
18	HARRIS, Ajene	WR	5-11	180	6/1/96	So./So.	1V	Los Angeles (Crenshaw)
18	POWELL, Quinton	OLB	6-2	200	10/25/93	Jr./Jr.	2V	Deltona, FL (Mainland)
19	HUTCHINGS, Michael	ILB	6-1	210	3/27/95	Jr./Jr.	2V	Antioch (De La Salle)
19	SULLIVAN, Conner	QB	6-0	195	6/17/92	Jr.*/Sr.	1V	Orange (Orange Lutheran)
21	CRAVENS, Su'a	S-OLB	6-1	225	7/7/95	Jr./Jr.	2V	Los Angeles (Vista Murrieta)
22	DAVIS, Justin	TB	6-1	195	11/11/95	Jr./Jr.	2V	Stockton (Lincoln)
22	McQUAY III, Leon	S	6-1	185	11/21/94	Jr./Jr.	2V	Seffner, FL (Armwood)
23	MADDEN, Tre	TB	6-1	225	8/16/93	Sr.*/Sr.	2V	Aliso Viejo (Mission Viejo)
23	LOCKETT, Jonathan	CB	5-11	175	4/18/96	So./So.	1V	Bellflower (Mater Dei)
24	PLATTENBURG, John	S	5-11	180	1/10/96	So./So.	1V	Houston, TX (Lamar)
24	SMITH, Stefan	TB	6-1	195	1/11/97	Fr.*/So.	SQ	San Marino (Flintridge Prep)
25	SIMMONS, Lamont	CB	6-2	185	10/7/95	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Jacksonville, FL (Raines)
26	TOLAND IV, James	TB	5-11	185	12/29/94	So.*/Jr.	SQ	Indio (Shadow Hills)
26	NUNNERY, Davonte	S	5-11	210	10/12/95	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Oxnard (St. Bonaventure)
28	DILLARD, Ryan	CB	5-9	185	3/25/94	Sr./Sr.	3V	Buford, GA (Buford)
29	TOBER, Christian	WR	5-8	175	11/13/93	Jr.*/Sr.	1V	San Clemente (San Clemente)
29	CARRASCO, Kevin	CB	6-0	185	11/11/94	So.*/Jr.	SQ	Santa Clarita (Notre Dame)
31	VAINUKU, Soma	FB	6-0	270	5/28/92	Sr.*/Sr.	3V	Eureka (Eureka)
34	TUCKER, Olajuwon	ILB	6-3	220	7/30/96	So./So.	1V	Harbor City (Serra)
35	ALBARADO, Kris	P	5-10	200	10/20/92	Sr.*/Sr.	2V	Lake Charles, LA (St. Louis)
35	SMITH, Cameron	ILB	6-3	240	3/26/97	Fr./Fr.	—	Roseville (Granite Bay)
36	HARDING, Joe	S	5-10	180	5/26/95	Fr.*/So.	SQ	San Marino (Loyola)
37	LOPES, Matt	S	5-11	180	5/12/95	So.*/Jr.	1V	Palos Verdes Estates (Palos Verdes)
38	PINNER, Jahleel	FB	5-11	235	10/25/93	Sr./Sr.	3V	Rancho Santa Margarita (Mission Viejo)
38	JONES, Jalen	CB	5-8	155	2/10/96	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Los Angeles (Serra)
39	WOOD, Alex	PK	5-10	175	11/11/93	Jr.*/Sr.	2V	Mercer Island, WA (Mercer Island)
39	BOERMEESTER, Matt	PK	6-0	185	4/29/94	So.*/Jr.	SQ	San Diego (Cathedral Catholic/ Saddleback JC)
40	RUFFIN, Jabari	OLB	6-3	240	9/14/94	Jr.*/Sr.	1V	Downey (Downey)
44	DORTON, Malik	DE	6-2	250	5/23/96	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Los Angeles (St. John Bosco)
45	BURKS, Charles	OLB	5-11	225	4/10/93	Sr.*/Sr.	3V	Costa Mesa (Edison)
46	BUDROVICH, Reid	P-PK	6-0	180	5/1/96	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Torrance (St. John Bosco)
46	SCHMIDT, Wyatt	PK-P	6-3	205	12/25/94	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Inver Grove Heights, MN (St. Thomas Academy)
47	FELIX, Scott	OLB	6-2	230	11/22/93	Jr.*/Sr.	3V	Norco (Norco)
49	SPEARS, Connor	TE	6-6	240	1/24/95	So.*/Jr.	SQ	Dakota Dunes, SD (Bishop Heelan/ Columbia)
50	LOBENDAHN, Toa	OG-OT	6-3	280	2/14/96	So./So.	1V	Cerritos (La Habra)
50	MOORE, Grant	ILB	6-1	220	2/8/96	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Santa Ana (Mater Dei)
51	MAMA, Damien	OG	6-5	370	6/27/95	So./So.	1V	Bellflower (St. John Bosco)
51	FOY, Joel	ILB	6-2	215	6/13/94	So.*/Jr.	1V	Anaheim (Servite/Air Force)
52	SIMMONS, Delvon	DT-DE	6-5	295	11/30/92	Sr.*/Sr.	1V	McKeesport, PA (McKeesport/ Texas Tech)

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54	PETERS, Reuben	ILB	6-1	220	10/25/96	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Westchester (Loyola)
55	DAWSON, Lamar	ILB	6-1	230	9/22/93	Sr.*/Sr.	3V	Junction City, KY (Boyle County)
56	SARAO, Anthony	ILB	6-0	220	4/29/93	Sr.*/Sr.	3V	Egg Harbor Township, NJ (Holy Spirit)
56	AUSTIN, Jordan	OT	6-5	280	5/4/96	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Claremont (Claremont)
57	SCHLOSSBERG, Nick	ILB	6-0	215	11/1/93	Jr.*/Sr.	1V	San Diego (La Jolla Country Day)
59	HILL, Don	OLB	6-3	245	1/4/96	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Boise, ID (Timberline)
60	TALAMAIVAO, Viane	OG	6-3	330	12/13/95	So./So.	1V	Moreno Valley (Centennial)
62	RODGERS, Khaliel	OG-C	6-3	315	1/12/94	So.*/Jr.	1V	New Castle, DE (Eastern Christian Academy)
63	HEMSLEY, Roy	OT-OG	6-6	310	3/4/97	Fr./Fr.	—	Los Angeles (Windward School)
64	WENZEL, Richie	C	6-2	280	2/10/95	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Chevy Chase, MD (Our Lady of Good Counsel)
65	JEPSEN, Erick	OG	6-2	295	12/31/92	Sr.*/Sr.	2V	Moreno Valley (La Quinta)
67	BASSLER, Quinn	OT	6-6	280	5/22/96	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Newport Beach (Corona del Mar)
68	SIMMONS, Jordan	OG	6-4	350	7/15/94	Jr.*/Sr.	2V	Inglewood (Crespi)
70	EDOGA, Chuma	OT	6-4	285	5/25/97	Fr./Fr.	—	Atlanta, GA (McEachern)
72	WHEELER, Chad	OT	6-7	280	1/19/94	Jr.*/Sr.	2V	Santa Monica (Santa Monica)
73	BANNER, Zach	OT	6-9	350	12/25/93	Jr.*/Sr.	2V	Tacoma, WA (Lakes)
74	FALAH, Nico	OT-OG	6-4	285	1/6/95	So.*/Jr.	1V	Hermosa Beach (St. John Bosco)
75	TUERK, Max	C	6-6	285	1/27/94	Sr./Sr.	3V	Trabuco Canyon (Santa Margarita)
77	BROWN, Chris	OT-OG	6-5	295	4/26/96	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Los Angeles (Loyola)
79	MILLER, Jeff	DE	6-1	245	4/27/94	Jr.*/Sr.	1V	Southlake, TX (Carroll)
83	KATRIB, George	WR	6-0	185	2/17/94	Sr./Sr.	3V	Diamond Bar (Diamond Bar)
84	MINOR, Aaron	WR	6-2	200	11/25/95	So.*/Jr.	1V	Lakewood (Mayfair)
85	MELLSTROM, David	WR	6-0	180	1/1/93	Sr.*/Sr.	1V	Round Hill, VA (Loudoun Valley/ Virginia Tech)
86	KOLANZ, Robby	WR	5-10	170	4/14/94	Jr.*/Sr.	2V	Palos Verdes Estates (Palos Verdes)
88	COPE-FITZPATRICK, Jalen	TE	6-4	250	4/14/94	Jr.*/Sr.	2V	Rocklin (Whitney)
90	PELON, Claude	DT-DE	6-4	295	11/27/92	Sr.*/Sr.	1V	Orlando, FL (Agape Christian Academy/Mesa CC)
92	SMITH, Zach	SNP	6-1	210	6/3/95	Jr./Jr.	2V	Redwood City (Menlo School)
93	TOWNSEND JR., Greg	DE	6-3	275	12/11/92	Sr.*/Sr.	2V	Los Angeles (Beverly Hills)
95	BIGELOW, Kenny	DT	6-3	310	3/31/95	So.*/Jr.	SQ	Elkton, MD (Eastern Christian Academy)
96	AUGELLO, Joey	DT	6-0	290	5/17/94	Sr./Sr.	2V	Rolling Hills Estates (Peninsula/ Los Angeles Harbor JC)
98	TEMPLE, Cody	DT	6-2	310	12/29/92	Sr.*/Sr.	2V	Bakersfield (Liberty)
99	WOODS, Antwaun	DT	6-1	325	1/3/93	Sr.*/Sr.	3V	Los Angeles (Taft)

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RETURNING SQUADMEN (80)

OFFENSE (27)
ZACH BANNER, OT* (13)
Max Browne, QB*
Justin Davis, TB*
Bryce Dixon, TE*# (1)
Nico Falah, OT-OG*
Ajene Harris, WR*# (1)
Erick Jepsen, OG*
George Katrib, WR*
CODY KESSLER, QB* (13)
Robby Kolanz, WR*
TOA LOBENDAHN, OG-OT *(13)
Damien Mama, OG*# (4)
David Mellstrom, WR*
Aaron Minor, WR*
Steven Mitchell, WR*# (3)
JAHLEEL PINNER, FB*^
Khaliel Rodgers, OG*# (3)
Darreus Rogers, WR*# (3)
Jordan Simmons, OG
JuJu SMITH, WR* (12)
Conner Sullivan, QB*
VIANE TALAMAIVAO, OG* (11)
Christian Tober, WR
James Toland IV, TB*
MAX TUERK, C* (13)
SOMA VAINUKU, FB*^ (2)
CHAD WHEELER, OT* (8)

DEFENSE (23)
Joey Augello, DT
Charles Burks, OLB*
SU'A CRAVENS, S-OLB* (13)
Ryan Dillard, CB*
Scott Felix, OLB*# (5)
Joel Foy, ILB*
Chris Hawkins, CB*# (4)
Michael Hutchings, ILB*# (1)
ADOREE' JACKSON, CB-WR-RET* (10)
Jonathan Lockett, CB*
Matt Lopes, S*
LEON McQUAY III, S*^ (9)
Claude Pelon, DT-DE*# (3)
JOHN PLATTENBURG, S*^ (6)
Quinton Powell, OLB*
ANTHONY SARAO, ILB* (13)
Nick Schlossberg, ILB
KEVON SEYMOUR, CB* (11)
DELVON SIMMONS, DT-DE* (10)
Cody Temple, DT*
Greg Townsend Jr., DE*
Olajuwon Tucker, ILB*
ANTWAUN WOODS, DT* (10)

SPECIAL TEAMS (3)
KRIS ALBARADO, P* (12)
ZACH SMITH, SNP* (12)
Alex Wood, PK*# (2)

NON-PLAYING SQUADMEN (27)
Jordan Austin, OT
Quinn Bassler, OT
Kenny Bigelow, DT
Matt Boermeester, PK
Michael Bowman, QB
Chris Brown, OT-OG
Reid Budrovich, P-PK
Kevin Carrasco, CB
Jalen Cope-Fitzpatrick, TE
Lamar Dawson, ILB
Malik Dorton, DE
Jalen Greene, QB
Joe Harding, S
Don Hill, OLB
Jalen Jones, CB
Tre Madden, TB
Jeff Miller, DE
Grant Moore, ILB
Davonte Nunnery, S
Reuben Peters, ILB
Jabari Ruffin, OLB
Wyatt Schmidt, PK-P
Lamont Simmons, CB
Stefan Smith, TB
Connor Spears, TE
Larry Tuileta, QB
Richie Wenzel, C

SPRING ENROLLEES (5)

OFFENSE (4)
Chuma Edoga, OT
Roy Hemsley, OT-OG
Ricky Town, QB
Isaac Whitney, WR

DEFENSE (1)
Cameron Smith, ILB

SQUADMEN LOST (30)

OFFENSE (15)
NELSON AGHOLOR, WR* (13)
JAVORIUS ALLEN, TB* (13)
Alex Bridgford, QB
Giovanni Di Poalo, C*
George Farmer, WR*# (4)
Nathan Guertler, OT*
Christian Guzman, WR*
Pat Hart, FB
Rahshead Johnson, WR-CB
Anthony Neyer, QB*
Brett Sarem, FB
RANDALL TELFER, TE* (12)
Aundrey Walker, OT*
Chris Willson, TE
Andrew Zolintakis, QB

DEFENSE (12)
Teddy Baker, DE-TE*
GERALD BOWMAN, S* (10)
Christian Bradley, DE
Rob Dooley, S
Matt Miller, ILB
Alex Moore, ILB
Uchenna Nwosu, OLB*
HAYES PULLARD, ILB* (12)
Josh Shaw, CB*# (2)
Devian Shelton, CB
J.R. TAVAI, OLB* (9)
LEONARD WILLIAMS, DE* (13)

SPECIAL TEAMS (3)
Jack Basalari, P
ANDRE HEIDARI, PK* (11)
Peter McBride, SNP# (1)

Players in CAPITAL LETTERS = 2014 starters (with number of starts)

^ 2014 co-starters (with number of starts)

 # 2014 part-time starters (with number of starts)

*** 2014 letterman**

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(Class years are listed athletically/ academically, with "*" indicating player who has used up redshirt year.)

(35) KRIS ALBARADO

Punter, 5-10, 200, Sr.*/Sr.
Lake Charles, LA (St. Louis HS)

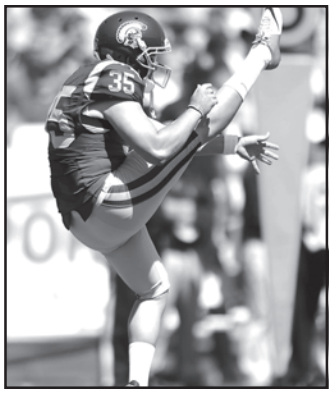
CAREER: He averages 38.9 yards on his 139 career punts, with 43 pinning opponents within the 20-yard line and 19 traveling at least 50 yards.

2015: Albarado, known for his accuracy in placing punts deep in opponents' territory, returns for his third season as USC's punter as a senior in 2015.

2014: Albarado was USC's starting punter for his second season as a junior in 2014. He averaged 41.4 yards on his 60 punts in 2014, with 16 pinning opponents within the 20 (26.7%) and 15 traveling at least 50 yards. Only 4 of his 60 punts were touchbacks. He also made a tackle in 2014.

He did not have to punt in the Fresno State opener. He averaged 47.8 yards on 4 punts and had a tackle at Stanford. He averaged 37.5 yards on a career-high 10 punts at Boston College, with 1 pinning BC within the 20. Against Oregon State, he averaged 40.5 yards on his 6 punts, with 4 pinning the Beavers within the 20 and 2 traveling 50-plus yards. Against Arizona State, he averaged 59.5 yards on his 2 punts (with a career-long 65-yarder). At Arizona, he averaged 38.8 yards on his 6 punts (2 pinned Arizona within the 20). He averaged 36.2 yards on 5 punts against Colorado, with 2 pinning the Buffaloes within the 20. At Utah, he averaged 50.2 yards on his 5 punts, with 3 traveling 50-plus yards. At Washington State, he averaged 41.2 yards on 5 punts, with 2 pinning the Cougars within the 20 and 1 traveling 50-plus yards. Against California, he averaged 36.7 yards on 3 punts. At UCLA, he averaged 43.2 yards on his 6 punts with 3 pinning the Bruins within the 20 and 2 traveling at least 50 yards. Against Notre Dame, his only punt pinned ND within the 20. Against Nebraska, he averaged 40.1 yards on his 7 punts (2 others were blocked), with a 53-yarder and 1 that pinned the Cornhuskers within the 20.

2013: Albarado served as USC's punter as a sophomore in 2013, averaging 37.1 yards on 79 punts while appearing in all 14 games. Some 27 of his 79 punts (34.2%) pinned opponents within the 20-yard line and he booted 4 in excess of 50 yards. Only 4 of his 79 punts were touchbacks. He also had 2 tackles. He made **2013 All-Pac-12 honorable mention**.



KRIS ALBARADO

At Hawaii, he made his career debut by averaging 43.3 yards on his 6 punts, with a 64-yarder, and 4 of his punts pinned UH within the 20. Against Washington State, he averaged 40.3 yards on his 6 punts (with one pinning the Cougars within the 20). He averaged 44.0 yards on his 4 punts against Boston College, with a 55-yarder and 2 pinning the Eagles within the 20. Five of his 7 punts (he averaged 35.4 per punt) against Utah State pinned the Aggies within the 20-yard line, including 2 inside the 5, to help him earn **Pac-12 Special Teams Player of the Week**. He averaged 42.8 yards on his 5 punts at Arizona State (with a 54-yarder). Four of his 6 punts against Arizona pinned the Wildcats within the 20, including 3 inside the 10-yard line (2 of those were downed at the 4-yard line), as he averaged 35.7 yards per punt. He averaged 37.3 yards on his 6 punts at Notre Dame, with 3 pinning the Irish within the 20. He averaged 38.4 on 7 punts, with 2 touchbacks, against Utah and he made a tackle. At Oregon State, he averaged 36.2 yards on his 6 punts, with 2 pinning the Beavers within the 20. At California, he averaged 31.5 yards on his 4 punts. He averaged 35.3 yards on his 6 punts against Stanford, with 3 pinning the Cardinal within the 20. At Colorado, he averaged 30.2 yards on his 6 punts, with 2 pinning CU within the 20. Against UCLA, he averaged 33.5 yards on his 6 punts (with a 51-yarder), with 1 pinning the Bruins within the 20. He averaged 36.0 yards on his 4 punts against Fresno State.

2012: Albarado was the backup punter as a redshirt freshman in 2012, but did not see any action.

2011: Albarado redshirted as a freshman punter in 2011, his first year at USC.

HIGH SCHOOL: His 2010 honors included **Max Preps All-American Medium Schools second team and All-State 4A** as a senior punter at St. Louis High in Lake Charles (La.). He averaged 45.3 yards on his 24 punts (with a long of 65 yards) and put 8 punts within the 20-yard line in 2010.

As a junior in 2009, he averaged 41.8 yards on his 38 punts, with 19 punts within the 20.

He averaged 40.7 yards on his 37 punts (with 8 within the 20) as a sophomore in 2008.

PERSONAL: He is a policy, planning and development major at USC.

	P	YDS	AVG	LG	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2013 (So.)	79	2928	37.1	64	2	0/0	0	0
2014 (Jr.)	60	2485	41.4	65	1	0/0	0	0
CAREER...	139	5413	38.9	65	3	0/0	0	0

(56) JORDAN AUSTIN

Offensive Tackle, 6-5, 280, Fr.*/So.
Claremont, CA (Claremont HS)

2015: Austin will battle for playing time at offensive tackle as a redshirt freshman in 2015.

2014: Austin, who enrolled at USC in the spring of 2014 after graduating a semester early from high school, redshirted as a first-year freshman offensive tackle in 2014. He was sidelined all season after having pre-season surgery on both hips.

HIGH SCHOOL: He made **2013 Prep Star All-West, Inland Valley Daily Bulletin All-Inland Valley first team and All-Sierra League first team** as a senior offensive lineman at Claremont (Calif.) High.

He was a 3-year starter.

PERSONAL: He has a B average (3.02 GPA) at USC. His father, Ray, played football at UNLV and Southern Utah.

(73) ZACH BANNER

Offensive Tackle, 6-9, 350, Jr.*/Sr.
Tacoma, WA (Lakes HS)

2015: Banner, USC's biggest player who also played basketball at USC earlier in his career, returns as the starting right offensive tackle as a junior in 2015.

2014: Banner started all of 2014 at right offensive tackle as a sophomore. He made **2014 CollegeFootball News Sophomore All-American honorable mention**. He had 1 tackle in 2014.

2013: Banner played briefly as a backup offensive tackle as a redshirt freshman in 2013, appearing in 2 early-season games (Hawaii, Boston College), then was sidelined the rest of the year with an injury that required surgery on both hips.

2012: Banner redshirted as a freshman offensive tackle in 2012, his first year at USC.

BASKETBALL: He joined the 2013 USC men's basketball team after the conclusion of the 2012 football season, but did not see any action.

HIGH SCHOOL: His 2011 honors included **USA Today All-USA first team, Super Prep All-American, Prep Star All-American, SI.com All-American first team, Max Preps All-American second team, Max Preps All-American Medium Schools first team, Prep Star Top 150 Dream Team, ESPNU 150, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-West, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, Seattle Times All-State, Orange County Register Fab 15 first team, Tacoma News Tribune Northwest Nuggets and Tacoma News Tribune All-Area first team** as a senior offensive lineman at Lakes High in Lakewood (Wash.). He was a **finalist for the 2012 Watkins Award**, given to the nation's top African-American high school scholar-athlete.

As a junior in 2010, he made **USA Today All-USA first team, Max Preps All-American second team, Max Preps All-American Medium Schools first team, Max Preps Junior All-American first team and All-State 3-A first team**.

He also played basketball at Lakes, helping the team to the 2011 state 3A title.

PERSONAL: He is a communication major at USC.

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2014 (So.)	1	0/0	0	0

ZACH BANNER

(95) KENNY BIGELOW

Defensive Tackle, 6-3, 310, So.*/Jr.
Elkton, MD (Eastern Christian Academy)

2015: After missing the last 2 seasons while redshirting and then recuperating from an injury, Bigelow will look to break into the playing rotation at defensive tackle as a sophomore in 2015.

2014: Bigelow, who was set to push for key playing time at nose tackle as a redshirt freshman in 2014, instead was sidelined all season after tearing knee ligaments a month prior to 2014 fall camp.

2013: Bigelow, who enrolled at USC in the spring of 2013 after graduating a semester early from high school, redshirted as a freshman defensive tackle in 2013, his first year at USC.

HIGH SCHOOL: his 2012 honors included **Prep Star All-American Dream Team, ESPN 150, Rivals 100 and Scout 100** as a senior defensive lineman and tight end at Eastern Christian Academy in Elkton (Md.), which played an abbreviated 3-game schedule.

As a junior in 2011 at Red Lion Christian Academy in Bear (Del.), he made **ESPNHS.com Underclass All-American first team and Max Preps Junior All-American second team** while posting 40 tackles and 20 sacks.

As a 2010 sophomore, he had 39 tackles, 5 sacks and 1 fumble recovery on defense (he also played linebacker) and 6 receptions for 70 yards (11.7 avg.) with 1 TD on offense. Current Trojan Khaliel Rodgers also prepped at Eastern Christian and Red Lion Christian.

(39) MATT BOERMEESTER

Placekicker, 6-0, 185, So.*/Jr.
San Diego, CA (Cathedral Catholic HS/ Saddleback JC)

2015: The left-footed Boermeester will compete for the placekicking job as a sophomore in 2015.

2014: Boermeester, who transferred to USC in the fall of 2014 from a junior college, redshirted as a sophomore placekicker in 2014. He was awarded a scholarship at USC by virtue of an NCAA rule known as "blueshirting" (it allows a non-recruited student-athlete to receive athletic financial aid after beginning practice and have that student-athlete count towards the next year's signing class if the school has reached its NCAA-maximum aid limit for the current year).

JUNIOR COLLEGE: Boermeester was named to the **2013 All-Southern California Football Association Southern Division second team** as a freshman placekicker at Saddleback Junior College in Mission Viejo (Calif.). He hit 11-of-13 field goals (with a long of 43 yards) and 43-of-48 PATs in 2013.

He did not play football in 2012, as he greyshirted (he did not enroll as a full-time college student).

HIGH SCHOOL: He played baseball at Cathedral Catholic High in San Diego (Calif.), helping his team win the 2012 CIF San Diego Division III title as a senior outfielder.

PERSONAL: He also played soccer as a youngster. His father, Peter, was a placekicker at UCLA (1977-78-79), where he still ranks ninth on the Bruins' career field goals list (31) and 19th in points scored (160, leading UCLA in scoring his last 2 seasons) and setting a school record for consecutive games with a field goal (15) as he earned 1978 All-Pac-10 first team honors, then playing with the Cleveland Browns in 1980.

(77) CHRIS BROWN

Off. Tackle-Guard, 6-5, 295, Fr.*/So.
Los Angeles, CA (Loyola HS)

2015: Brown will compete for playing time at offensive tackle and guard as a redshirt freshman in 2015.

2014: Brown redshirted as a freshman offensive tackle at USC in 2014, his first year at USC.

HIGH SCHOOL: He made **2013 ESPN 300, Prep Star All-West, Cal-Hi Sports All-State second team, Max Preps All-State Division I first team, All-CIF Pac-5 Division, Los Angeles Times All-Area, Wave Newspapers All-West Region and All-Serra League Lineman of the Year** as a senior offensive tackle at Loyola High in Los Angeles (Calif.).

He was a 3-year starter at Loyola. Current Trojans Joe Harding and Reuben Peters and incoming Trojan Christian Rector also prepped at Loyola.

(4) MAX BROWNE

Quarterback, 6-5, 220, So.*/Jr.
Sammamish, WA (Skyline HS)

2015: Browne will compete to be the No. 2 quarterback again as a sophomore in 2015.

2014: Browne served as the No. 2 quarterback as a redshirt freshman in 2014. He won **USC's Co-Lifter of the Year Award**. Overall in 2014 while seeing limited action in 6 games (Fresno State, Oregon State, Colorado, Utah, Washington State, Notre Dame), he completed 3-of-7 passes (42.9%) for 30 yards. He played the entire fourth quarter against Fresno State and went 3-of-4 for 30 yards. He played the final series against Oregon State but did not throw a pass. He played all of the fourth quarter against Colorado but missed on his 2 pass attempts. He threw an incomplete pass at Utah. He played the last 2 series at Washington State but did not throw a pass. He played 4 snaps in the fourth quarter against Notre Dame but did not throw a pass.

2013: Browne, who enrolled at USC in the spring of 2013 after graduating a semester early from high school, redshirted as a freshman quarterback in 2013, his first year at USC.

HIGH SCHOOL: His 2012 honors included **Gatorade National Football Player of the Year, USA Today All-USA Offensive Player of the Year, Parade All-American, Prep Star All-American Dream Team, Max Preps All-American first team, ESPN 150, Rivals 100, Scout 100, Orange County Register Fab 15 first team, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, Gatorade Washington Player of the Year, AP Class 4A State Player of the Year, Tacoma News Tribune Northwest Nuggets, Seattle Times Washington All-State Player of the Year, Tacoma News Tribune All-State first team and Seattle Times All-Area** as a senior quarterback at Skyline High in Sammamish (Wash.). He completed 277-of-377 (73.5%) of his passes for 4,526 yards with 49 TDs and 5 interceptions in 2012 as Skyline went 14-0 and won the Class 4A state championship.

In his 4-year career (3 years as a starter), he set state records for passing yards (12,953, eighth best nationally) and completions (882) while completing 70.4% of his passes for 146 TDs and 25 interceptions.

As a 2011 junior, he was **SI.com All-American honorable mention, ESPNHS.com Underclass All-American, Max Preps Junior All-American first team, Gatorade Washington Player of the Year, Seattle Times Washington Co-Player of the Year, AP Class 4A State Player of the Year and Seattle Times Class 4A State Player of the Year** as he completed 288-of-409 passes (70.4%) for 4,034 yards with 45 TDs and 7 interceptions and also ran for 221 yards on 42 carries (5.3 avg.) with 2 TD. Skyline won the Class 4A state title in 2011.

As a 2010 sophomore, he **made Max Preps Sophomore All-American first team** as he completed 294-of-432 passes (68.1%) for 4,182 yards with 50 TDs and 13 interceptions. Skyline was the Class 4A state runnerup in 2010.

As a 2009 freshman, he was 23-of-35 (65.7%) for 205 yards with 2 TDs.

He also played basketball at Skyline.

PERSONAL: He is a communication major at USC with a B average (3.28 GPA). His brother, Mitch, played quarterback at Claremont McKenna College from 2001 to 2004.

	PA	PC	PI	PCT	YDS	TD	LG
2014 (Fr.)...	7	3	0	.429	30	0	13

	TCB	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2014 (Fr.)...	4	13	3.3	0	7

(45) CHARLES BURKS

Outside Linebacker, 5-11, 225, Sr.*/Sr.
Costa Mesa, CA (Edison HS)

CAREER: He has 4 tackles, including 2 sacks, in his career.

2015: Burks will serve as a backup outside linebacker as a senior in 2015.

MAX BROWNE

CHARLES BURKS

2014: Burks served as a backup outside linebacker and played on special teams as a junior in 2014. Overall in 2014 while appearing in all 13 games, he had 1 sack (at Washington State).

2013: Burks served as a backup outside linebacker and played on special teams as a sophomore in 2013. Overall in 2013 while appearing in 12 games (all but Washington State and Utah State), he had 3 tackles, including a 7-yard sack. He had a tackle at Oregon State and 2 tackles at California, with the sack.

2012: Burks was a reserve defensive end, fullback and special teams performer as a redshirt freshman in 2012. He saw brief action in 4 games in 2012 (Hawaii and Syracuse on special teams, Colorado and Arizona State at defensive end), but he did not make a tackle or carry the ball.

2011: Burks redshirted as a freshman defensive end and fullback in 2011, his first year at USC, after having pre-season knee surgery.

HIGH SCHOOL: His 2010 honors included **Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-West, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, Orange County Register All-Orange County second team and All-Sunset League Defensive Line MVP** as a senior defensive end at Edison High in Huntington Beach (Calif.). He had 86 tackles, including 7.5 sacks, plus 3 deflections, 3 forced fumbles and 2 fumble recoveries in 2010.

As a junior in 2009, he made **Max Preps Junior All-American second team, All-CIF Pac-5 Division, Orange County Register All-Orange County first team and All-Sunset League Defensive Line MVP** while getting 52 tackles and 14 sacks. Edison was a 2009 Pac-5 Division finalist.

PERSONAL: He is a political science major at USC with a B average (3.15 GPA). He made **2014 Pac-12 All-Academic honorable mention**, **2013 Pac-12 All-Academic first team** and **2012 Pac-12 All-Academic honorable mention**. Some of his artwork was displayed at the 2012 "Artletics" on-campus exhibit that featured the works of USC student-athletes.

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2013 (So.)	3	1/7	0	0
2014 (Jr.)	1	1/6	0	0
CAREER...	4	2/13	0	0

(88) JALEN COPE-FITZPATRICK

Tight End, 6-4, 250, Jr.*/Sr.
Rocklin, CA (Whitney HS)

CAREER: He has 3 catches for 16 yards (5.3 avg) in his career.

JALEN COPE-FITZPATRICK

2015: Cope-Fitzpatrick hopes to regain his academic eligibility and contribute at tight end as a junior in 2015.

2014: Cope-Fitzpatrick, who hoped to get key playing time at tight end as a junior in 2014, instead sat out the season while academically ineligible.

2013: Cope-Fitzpatrick served as a reserve tight end and played on special teams as a sophomore in 2013. Overall in 2013 while appearing in 12 games (all but Utah and Stanford), he had a 4-yard catch (against Arizona). He suffered a knee injury at Notre Dame and missed the next 2 games (Utah, Stanford).

2012: Cope-Fitzpatrick saw action in 11 games (all but Notre Dame and Georgia Tech) as a reserve tight end and on special teams as a first-year freshman in 2012. Overall, he caught 2 passes for 12 yards (6.0 avg.). He had an 8-yard reception against Colorado and a 4-yard catch against Oregon.

HIGH SCHOOL: His 2011 honors included **Super Prep All-American, Prep Star All-American, SI.com All-American honorable mention, Max Preps All-American Medium Schools first team, ESPNU 150, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-West, Orange County Register Fab 15 second team, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, Cal-Hi Sports All-State Medium Schools second team, Max Preps All-State Division II first team and Sacramento Bee All-Metro** as a senior tight end and defensive lineman at Whitney High in Rocklin (Calif.). He had 29 receptions for 433 yards (14.9 avg.) with 5 TDs in 2011, plus 35 tackles with 5 sacks.

As a junior in 2010, he had 29 receptions for 327 yards (11.3 avg.) with 7 TDs and 21 tackles.

He also played basketball at Whitney, where he averaged 6.8 points as a senior.

	KOR	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2012 (Fr.)	2	12	6.0	0	8
2013 (So.)	1	4	4.0	0	4
CAREER...	3	16	5.3	0	8

(21) SU'A CRAVENS

Safety-Outside Linebacker, 6-1, 225, Jr./Jr.
Los Angeles, CA (Vista Murrieta HS)

CAREER: He has 120 tackles, including 18.5 for losses (with 5 sacks), plus 10 deflections, 1 fumble recovery, 1 forced fumble, 7 interceptions (1 for a TD) in his career. He has 26 career starts.

2015: The always-around-the-ball Cravens, who is a candidate for the Bednarik and Nagurski Awards as well as All-American acclaim, returns for his third year as an impact starter, most likely again playing a hybrid strong safety/strongside outside linebacker role as a junior in 2015.

SU'A CRAVENS

2014: Cravens played a hybrid strong safety/strongside outside linebacker spot as a sophomore in 2014. Overall in 2014 while starting all 13 games, he had 68 tackles, including a team-best 17 for losses (with 5 sacks), plus 9 deflections and a team-best 3 interceptions (with 1 TD). He made the **2014 AP All-American third team, Athlon All-American third team, Phil Steele All-American fourth team and SI.com All-American honorable mention, as well as CollegeFootball News Sophomore All-American first team**. He made the **2014 All-Pac-12 first team, as well as the Athlon All-Pac-12 first team, Phil Steele All-Pac-12 first team and CollegeSportsMadness.com All-Pac-12 first team**. He won **USC's Defensive Perimeter Player of the Year Award**. He was 24th nationally in tackles for loss (1.3, fifth in Pac-12). He had more tackles for loss (17) in 2014 than any defensive back in the nation. His 17 tackles for loss in 2014 were the most by a non-defensive lineman at USC since linebacker Markus Steele's 17 in 2000.

He had 3 tackles and 2 deflections against Fresno State, 5 tackles and a deflection at Stanford and 5 tackles (3 for a loss) at Boston College. He returned an interception 31 yards for a touchdown to open the scoring against Oregon State and he also had a team-best 6 tackles, including 2 for losses (with his first career sack) to earn **Chuck Bednarik National Defensive Player of the Week** honors. He had 3.5 tackles for loss (with a sack) among his 5 tackles against Arizona State. At Arizona, he had 5 tackles (1 for a loss) and a deflection, then he added 2 tackles and an interception against Colorado, 7 tackles (including 2 sacks) and a deflection at Utah and 4 tackles (1 for a loss) and 2 deflections at Washington State before leaving after hurting his knee just before halftime. He had a team-best 10 tackles, with 1.5 for losses (including a sack), and a deflection against California, 4 tackles (1 for a loss) at UCLA and 6 tackles (1 for a loss) against Notre Dame. He had 6 tackles (1 for a loss), an interception and a deflection against Nebraska.

2013: Cravens, who enrolled at USC in the spring of 2013 after graduating a semester early from high school, started at strong safety as a first-year freshman in 2013 and made quite an impact. Overall in 2013 while appearing in and starting 13 games (he suffered a groin injury against Utah and missed the Oregon State game), he had 52 tackles, including 1.5 for losses of 4 yards, plus 4 interceptions for 54 yards (13.5 avg), 1 deflection, 1 forced fumble and 1 fumble recovery. He also returned a kickoff for 33 yards (33.0 avg) and a punt for 1 yard (1.0 avg). He made the **2013 Sporting News Freshman All-American first team, Athlon Freshman All-American first team, Phil Steele Freshman All-American first team, CollegeFootballNews.com Freshman All-American first team and 247Sports.com True Freshman All-American second team**. He made **2013 All-Pac-12 honorable mention**. He missed the last half of 2013 spring practice after having surgery for torn cartilage in his knee.

He had 4 tackles with an interception at Hawaii, then 3 tackles (0.5 for loss) against Washington State, 6 tackles and a forced fumble

against Boston College and 5 tackles against Utah State. He had 6 tackles, an interception and a deflection at Arizona State, 7 tackles and a 1-yard punt return against Arizona State and 5 tackles (1 for a loss) and recovered a fumble at Notre Dame. He had a tackle and returned an interception 54 yards against Utah. He had 3 tackles at California, then 3 tackles and an interception against Stanford, 2 tackles and he returned a kickoff 33 yards at Colorado, 6 tackles against UCLA and 1 tackle against Fresno State.

HIGH SCHOOL: His 2012 honors included **USA Today All-USA Defensive Player of the Year, Parade All-American, Prep Star All-American Dream Team, Max Preps All-American first team, ESPN 150, Rivals 100, Scout 100, Orange County Register Fab 15 first team, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, Gatorade California Player of the Year, finalist for Cal-Hi Sports California Mr. Football, Cal-Hi Sports All-State first team, Max Preps All-State Division I first team, All-CIF Inland Division Defensive MVP, Los Angeles Times All-Area, Riverside Press-Enterprise All-Area and All-Southwestern League** as a senior safety, linebacker, running back and wide receiver at Vista Murrieta (Calif.) High. He had 97 tackles, 8 sacks, 3 interceptions, 4 deflections, 2 fumble recoveries, 4 forced fumbles and 3 blocked punts on defense in 2012, and also caught 21 passes for 342 yards (16.3 avg.) with 8 TDs and ran for 200 yards on 17 carries (11.8 avg.) with 6 TDs on offense. Vista Murrieta went 13-1 and was the CIF Inland Division finalist in 2012.

As a 2011 junior, he was **Max Preps All-American first team, ESPNHS.com All-American second team, Max Preps Junior All-American first team, ESPNHS.com Underclass All-American first team, Max Preps All-State Division I first team, ESPNHS.com All-State first team, Cal-Hi Sports State Junior Player of the Year, Cal-Hi Sports All-State Underclass first team, All-CIF Inland Division Offensive MVP, Los Angeles Times All-Area Player of the Year and Riverside Press-Enterprise All-Area Player of the Year**. He had 98 tackles, 11 sacks, 3 interceptions, 6 deflections, 1 fumble recovery and 4 forced fumbles on defense and also caught 20 passes for 239 yards (17.0 avg.) with 4 TDs and ran for 673 yards on 75 carries (9.0 avg.) with 15 TDs on offense in 2011 as Vista Murrieta went 14-0 and won the CIF Inland Division title.

As a 2010 sophomore, he made **Max Preps Sophomore All-American second team, Cal-Hi Sports All-State Sophomore first team and All-Southwestern League first team** as he had 90 tackles, 8 sacks, 5 fumble recoveries and 3 forced fumbles. Vista Murrieta was the CIF Inland Division finalist.

He attended Temecula Valley High as a 2009 freshman.

PERSONAL: He is a policy, planning and development major at USC. His brother, Siaki, was a defensive lineman at Hawaii (2010-12) who previously played at Utah (2008). His sister, Malia, was on the women's basketball at Hawaii in 2012 before transferring to USC, where she was briefly on the 2013 Women of Troy basketball team before joining the track team as a high jumper. His cousins, Jordan and Brynn Cameron, played football (2008-10) and women's basketball (2005-09), respectively, at USC; Jordan also played men's basketball at USC (2008) and BYU (2007) and now plays tight end for the NFL's Cleveland Browns. Another cousin, Colby Cameron, was a quarterback at Louisiana Tech (2009-12) before signing with the NFL's Carolina Panthers. His grandfather, Jack Cravens, played basketball and baseball at BYU (1957-59). He is related by marriage to Utah head coach Kyle Whittingham. The second cousin of his mother, Yolanda, is former Arizona State and NFL safety David Fulcher. A distant cousin is former Notre Dame All-American linebacker Manti Te'o, now with the NFL's San Diego Chargers.

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR	INT	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2013 (Fr.)	52	1.5/4	1	1	4	54	13.5	0	54
2014 (So.)	68	17/82	9	0	3	47	15.7	1	31
CAREER...	120	18.5/86	10	1	7	101	14.4	1	54

	KOR	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	PR	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2013 (Fr.)	1	33	33.0	0	33	1	1	1.0	0	1

WHAT THEY ARE SAYING ABOUT SU'A CRAVENS

Dan Greenspan, NFL.com: **"If you don't know the name Su'a Cravens yet, you will soon enough."**

Paul Myerberg, USA Today Sports: **"I think Su'a Cravens is ready to explode – not a year from now and not at some point in November but today, right now, and with force...Cravens looks very much like an all-timer – no pressure, by the way – and seems ready to embrace those expectations, delivering along the back end in the mold of this program's long line of greats at the position."**

Steve Sarkisian, USC head coach: **"Su'a is a guy who can create turnovers, he can make tackles in the backfield, he can blitz off the edge, he can cover well. I think he's at his best when he's around the ball."**

(22) JUSTIN DAVIS

Tailback, 6-1, 195, Jr./Jr.
Stockton, CA (Lincoln HS)

CAREER: He has 956 yards on 182 carries (5.3 avg) with 10 TDs and 14 receptions for 99 yards (7.1 avg) with 2 TDs in his career.

2015: Davis, a quick, darting runner, will battle for the starting tailback job as a junior in 2015.

2014: Davis was the backup tailback as a sophomore in 2014. Overall in 2014 while seeing action in all 13 games, he had 129 carries for 595 yards (4.6 avg) with 4 TDs, plus 13 receptions for 92 yards (7.1 avg) with 2 TDs. He sat out 2014 spring practice while recovering from a 2013 ankle injury.

He had 30 yards on 12 tries and he also had 2 receptions for 21 yards against Fresno State. He added 20 yards on 8 carries with a 1-yard TD and he also caught a 10-yard pass at Stanford. He had 10 yards on 6 rushes at Boston College. He had 15 carries for 82 yards with a 21-yard score and 3 catches for 30 yards with a 16-yard TD against Oregon State. He added 67 yards on 14 tries and also had a 5-yard TD at Arizona State. At Arizona, he had 28 yards on 7 rushes and caught a 2-yard pass, then had 97 yards on 11 carries against Colorado, 9 yards on 4 tries at Utah and 44 yards on 9 tries (along with a catch for minus 1 yard) at Washington State. He had 45 yards on 11 tries with a TD against California, added 37 yards on 9 rushes and caught 4 passes for 25 yards with a short TD at UCLA and 81 yards on 19 carries with a 16-yard TD run against Notre Dame. He ran for 45 yards on 4 carries against Nebraska.

JUSTIN DAVIS

2013: Davis, who enrolled at USC in the spring of 2013 after graduating a semester early from high school, made an immediate impression as a backup tailback as a first-year freshman in 2013 before suffering a season-ending ankle injury that ended his campaign. Overall in 2013 while appearing in the first 7 games (Hawaii, Washington State, Boston College, Utah State, Arizona State, Arizona, Notre Dame), he ran for 361 yards on 53 carries (6.8 avg) with 6 TDs, plus he had a 7-yard catch (7.0 avg).

He had 74 yards on 14 rushes with a 3-yard TD at Hawaii, then 2 yads on 2 carries against Washington State. He added 96 yards on 10 carries with a 17-yard TD against Boston College, then 17 yards on 6 carries against Utah State. He had 122 yards on 10 carries with 3 TDs (26, 15 and 58 yards) at Arizona State. He then had 38 yards on 9 carries (with an 11-yard TD) against Arizona. He had 12 yards on 2 carries and caught a 7-yard pass at Notre Dame before suffering an ankle injury at Notre Dame that sidelined him for the rest of the season.

HIGH SCHOOL: His 2012 honors included **Prep Star All-American Dream Team, Rivals 100, Scout 100, Orange County Register Fab 15 first team, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, Cal-Hi Sports All-State second team, Stockton Record All-Area first team and All-San Joaquin Athletic Association Co-MVP** as he ran for 1,806 yards on 229 carries (7.9 avg.) with 23 TDs as a senior running back at Lincoln High in Stockton (Calif.).

As a 2011 junior, he ran for 2,613 yards on 274 carries (9.5 avg.) with 39 TDs as his team went 11-2. He made **2011 ESPNHS.com All-State first team, Max Preps All-State Division I second team, Cal-Hi Sports All-State Underclass first team and Stockton Record All-Area MVP**.

As a sophomore in 2010, he ran for 1,316 yards on 221 carries (6.0 avg.) with 20 TDs as he made the **Cal-Hi Sports All-State Sophomore first team**.

He also ran track at Lincoln, with best of 11.09 in the 100 meters, 22.76 in the 200 meters and 19-10 in the long jump.

	TCB	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2013 (Fr.)	53	361	6.8	6	58	1	7	7.0	0	7
2014 (So.)	129	595	4.6	4	47	13	92	7.1	2	16
CAREER...	182	956	5.3	10	58	14	99	7.1	2	16

(55) LAMAR DAWSON

Inside Linebacker, 6-1, 230, Sr.*/Sr.
Junction City, KY (Boyle County HS)

CAREER: He has 137 tackles (7.5 for losses, with 2.5 sack), 4 deflections and 2 interceptions in his career. He has 20 career starts.

2015: Dawson, previously a starter for 3 seasons who has been sidelined the past year-and-a-half with a knee injury, will look to contribute at inside linebacker as a senior in 2015.

2014: Dawson, who missed the last half of 2013 with an injury, hoped to regain his starting inside linebacker job as a senior in 2014, but instead redshirted while recovering from a 2013 knee injury. He sat out 2014 spring practice while recovering from that 2013 knee injury.

2013: Dawson started at linebacker for his third season as a junior in 2013 before suffering a mid-season left knee injury in practice that sidelined him the rest of the year. Overall in 2013 while starting USC's first 7 games (Hawaii, Washington State, Boston College, Utah State, Arizona State, Arizona, Notre Dame), he had 35 tackles, including 3.5 for losses of 12 yards (with 1.5 sacks for minus 9 yards), plus 2 deflections.

He had 5 tackles at Hawaii, then 6 tackles, including 1.5 for losses (with 0.5 sack), against Washington State, a tackle and deflection against Boston College, 7 tackles (1 for a loss) against Utah State, 6 tackles and a deflection at Arizona State, 4 tackels against Arizona and 6 tackles with a sack at Notre Dame before his season-ending knee injury occurred in practice the following week.

2012: Dawson started for his second season at middle linebacker as a sophomore in 2012. Overall while appearing in 12 games (all but Hawaii, which he missed with an injury) and starting 9 of those games (all but Syracuse, Arizona and Georgia Tech), he had 77 tackles (fourth on USC), including 2 for losses of 5 yards, plus 2 interceptions, 2 deflections and a forced fumble.

After getting 1 tackle against Syracuse, he had a game-best 10 tackles at Stanford, then 9 tackles against California, 4 tackles (0.5 for a loss) at Utah, 4 tackles at Washington and 3 tackles, 1 forced fumble and 1 deflection against Colorado. He had 5 tackles (0.5 for a loss) at Arizona, a game-best 11 tackles (0.5 for a loss) with a deflection against Oregon and a team-high 11 tackles with an interception against Arizona State. He had 6 tackles at UCLA and added 10 tackles (0.5 for a loss) against Notre Dame. He had 3 tackles and returned an interception 22 yards against Georgia Tech.

2011: Dawson emerged as the starting middle linebacker for the last 4 games (Colorado, Washington, Oregon, UCLA) of his 2011 freshman season, his first year at USC. Overall in 2011 while appearing in 8 games (all but Minnesota, Arizona State, Arizona, California), he had 25 tackles, including 2 for losses (with 1 sack). He had 6 tackles against UCLA, 4 versus Stanford and Colorado, 3 against Washington (with a sack) and Oregon and 2 against Syracuse and Notre Dame. He sprained his ankle against Syracuse and missed the Arizona State, Arizona and California games. He made **2011 CollegeFootballNews.com Freshman All-American honorable mention**. He became just the second Trojan letterman ever from Kentucky (joining LB Kurt Barber, who lettered 1988-91 after prepping at Paducah Tilghman High).

HIGH SCHOOL: His 2010 honors included **Parade All-American, Super Prep All-American, Prep Star All-American, U.S. Army All-American, Max Preps All-American second team, Max Preps All-American Medium Schools first team, Rivals 100, Prep Star Dream Team, Super Prep All-Dixie, Prep Star All-Southeast, Gatorade Kentucky Player of the Year, AP Kentucky Mr. Football and Louisville Courier-Journal All-State** as a senior linebacker, running back and tight end at Boyle County High in Danville (Ky.). He had 158 tackles, including 8 sacks, plus 4 interceptions (1 for a TD) and 3 forced fumbles on defense in 2010, plus ran for 686 yards with 15 TDs and caught 19 passes for 270 yards (14.2 avg.) with 1 TD on offense. Boyle County won the 2010 Kentucky state 4A championship.

As a junior in 2009, he made **Max Preps All-American Medium Schools first team, Max Preps Junior All-American first team and Louisville Courier-Journal All-State** while getting 176 tackles, including 23 for losses, plus 2 interceptions, 3 forced fumbles and 2 fumble recoveries. Boyle County won the 2009 Kentucky state 4A championship.

In his career, he made 502 tackles as Boyle County went 43-1 his last 3 years.

He also threw the shot put at Boyle County, with a best of 52-9.

PERSONAL: He is a sociology major at USC. Some of his artwork was displayed at the 2014 "Artletics" on-campus exhibit that featured the works of USC student-athletes.

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR	INT	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2011 (Fr.)	25	2/4	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2012 (So.)	77	2/5	2	0	2	23	11.5	0	22
2013 (Jr.)	35	3.5/12	2	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
CAREER...	137	7.5/21	4	0	2	23	11.5	0	22

(28) RYAN DILLARD

Cornerback, 5-9, 185, Sr./Sr.
Buford, GA (Buford HS)

CAREER: He has 13 tackles (1 for a loss) in his career.

2015: Former walk-on Dillard will serve as a reserve cornerback and play on special teams as a senior in 2015.

2014: Dillard, a one-time walk-on who earned a scholarship in the spring of 2014, served as a backup junior cornerback and played on special teams in 2014. Overall in 2014 while appearing in 7 games (Boston College, Colorado, Washington State, California, UCLA, Notre Dame, Nebraska), he had 4 tackles. He had 3 stops at Washington State and 1 against California. He sprained an ankle in 2014 fall camp and that sidelined him for the Fresno State game.

2013: Dillard saw action in 10 games (all but Washington State, Notre Dame, Utah, Stanford), mainly on special teams, as a reserve walk-on cornerback as a sophomore in 2013. Overall in 2013, he had 6 tackles (4 were at California), including 1 for a loss.

2012: He was a reserve walk-on cornerback as a first-year freshman at USC in 2012. Overall in 2012 while seeing action in 10 games (all but Stanford, Notre Dame and Georgia Tech), mainly on special teams, he had 3 tackles (2 versus Syracuse).

HIGH SCHOOL: He was a cornerback on a Buford (Ga.) High team that won the state championship in 2009 and 2010 and was the state runnerup as a 2011 senior.

He also played saxophone in the Buford school orchestra.

PERSONAL: He is a communication major at USC with a B average (3.00 GPA). His cousin is Detroit Lions wide receiver Calvin Johnson, who played at Georgia Tech.

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2012 (Fr.)	3	0/0	0	0
2013 (So.)	6	1/2	0	0
2014 (Jr.)	4	0/0	0	0
CAREER...	13	1/2	0	0

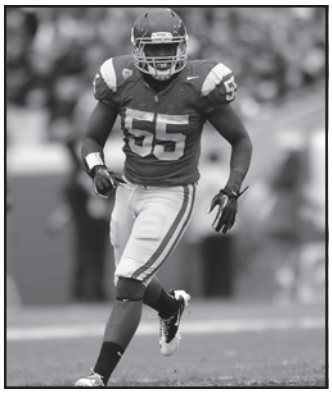
(13) BRYCE DIXON

Tight End, 6-4, 240, So./So.
Oxnard, CA (St. Bonaventure HS)

2015: Dixon will compete to start at tight end as a sophomore in 2015.

2014: Dixon served as the often-used backup tight end as a first-year freshman in 2014. Overall while appearing in 12 games (he missed the California game while suspended for a student conduct issue), he had 14 catches for 198 yards (14.1 avg) with 4 TDs. He even started against Arizona State.

His first reception as a Trojan was a 22-yard TD against Fresno State, his only catch of the game. He added a 25-yard reception at Boston College and 2 catches for 44 yards against Oregon State. Both of his receptions against Colorado were touchdowns (15 and 9 yards). He had a 12-yard catch at UCLA and added 3



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grabs for 27 yards against Notre Dame. He caught 4 passes for 44 yards, including a 20-yard TD, against Nebraska.

HIGH SCHOOL: He made **2013 Prep Star All-American Dream Team, Parade All-American second team, ESPN 300, Cal-Hi Sports All-State second team, Max Preps All-State Division I second team, Orange County Register Fab 15 first team, All-Ventura County Coaches Association first team, Ventura County Star All-Area and All-Marmonte League** as a senior tight end at St. Bonaventure High in Ventura (Calif.). He had 64 receptions for 781 yards (12.2 avg) with 14 TDs in 2013.

As a junior in 2012, he made **Cal-Hi Sports All-State Junior second team** as he had 23 catches for 349 yards (15.2 avg) with 5 TDs.

He also played basketball at St. Bonaventure, averaging 10.4 points and 5.8 rebounds during his career as a center. Current Trojans Ricky Town and Davonte Nunnery also prepped at St. Bonaventure.

	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2014 (Fr.)	14	198	14.1	4	31

(44) MALIK DORTON

Defensive End, 6-2, 250, Fr.*/So.
Los Angeles, CA (St. John Bosco HS)

2015: Dorton, who this year has switched from outside linebacker to defensive end, will look to get into the playing rotation as a redshirt freshman in 2015.

2014: Dorton redshirted as a freshman outside linebacker at USC in 2014, his first year at USC.

HIGH SCHOOL: He made **2013 Prep Star All-American, ESPN 300, Cal-Hi Sports All-State third team and All-CIF Pac-5 Division** as a senior defensive end at St. John Bosco High in Bellflower (Calif.). He had 66 tackles, with 5 sacks, in 2013. St. John Bosco won the 2013 CIF Pac-5 Division championship and CIF state championship Open Division bowl game.

As a 2012 junior, he made **Cal-Hi Sports All-State Junior third team and All-CIF Pac-5 Division** while making 57 tackles, including 13 for a loss (with 6 sacks), plus an interception, a fumble recovery and a forced fumble.

As a sophomore in 2011, he made **Cal-Hi Sports All-State Sophomore second team and All-Trinity League** as he had 40 tackles with a sack, as well as a fumble recovery. Current Trojans Nico Falah, Damien Mama and Reid Budrovich also prepped at St. John Bosco.

(70) CHUMA EDOGA

Offensive Tackle, 6-4, 285, Fr./Fr.
Atlanta, GA (McEachern HS)

2015: Edoga, who enrolled at USC in the spring of 2015 after graduating a semester early from high school, will look to contribute at offensive tackle as a first-year freshman in 2015.

HIGH SCHOOL: He made **2014 Parade All-American first team, Prep Star All-American Dream Team, Max Preps All-American first team, All-State Class AAAAAA first team and USA Today All-Georgia** as a senior offensive tackle at McEachern High in Powder Springs (Ga.).

As a 2013 junior, he made **Student Sports Junior All-American first team and All-State Class AAAAAA first team**.

(74) NICO FALAH

Off. Tackle-Guard, 6-4, 285, So.*/Jr.
Hermosa Beach, CA (St. John Bosco HS)

2015: Falah will serve as a backup offensive tackle and guard as a sophomore in 2015.

2014: Falah served as a backup offensive tackle as a redshirt freshman in 2014. He saw brief action in 3 games in 2014 (Fresno State, Colorado, Notre Dame).

2013: Falah redshirted as a freshman offensive tackle in 2013, his first year at USC.

HIGH SCHOOL: His 2012 honors included **Prep Star All-American Dream Team, Max Preps All-American first team, Orange County Register Fab 15 second team, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, Cal-Hi Sports All-State first team, Max Preps All-State Division I first team, All-CIF Pac-5, Los Angeles Times All-Area, Long Beach Press-Telegram All-Area and All-Trinity League Co-Offensive MVP** as a senior offensive tackle at St. John Bosco High in Bellflower (Calif.). Current Trojans Malik Dorton, Damien Mama and Reid Budrovich also prepped at St. John Bosco

He also played basketball at St. John Bosco.

(47) SCOTT FELIX

Outside Linebacker, 6-2, 230, Jr.*/Sr.
Norco, CA (Norco HS)

CAREER: He has 47 tackles, including 5 for losses (with 1.5 sacks), plus 3 deflections, 2 fumble recoveries and 1 forced fumble in his career. He has 4 career starts.

2015: Felix, originally known as Scott Starr before legally changing his name in 2014, will compete to start at outside linebacker as a junior in 2015.

2014: Felix saw significant action at rush outside linebacker as a sophomore in 2014. Overall in 2014 while appearing in all 13 games and starting 5 (Stanford, Colorado, Washington State, California, UCLA), he had 36 tackles, including 5 for losses (with 1.5 sacks), plus 2 deflections, a team-best 2 fumble recoveries and 1 forced fumble.

He had 3 tackles against Fresno State, then had 6 tackles (1 for a loss) at Stanford and recovered a fumble as the Cardinal was driving late in the game. He added 3 tackles at Boston College, a tackle for a loss and a deflection against Oregon State, a sack against Arizona State and 4 tackles and forced a fumble against Colorado. He had a game-high 9 tackles (1.5 for a loss) and a deflection at Utah, 3 tackles and a fumble recovery (it led to a USC TD) at Washington State and 3 tackles (0.5 sack) against California. He had 3 stops against Nebraska.

2013: After missing most of 2012 with an injury, Felix was moved from linebacker to outside linebacker in 2013 fall camp and served as a reserve there as a redshirt freshman in 2013. Overall in 2013 while appearing in the last 6 games, he had 9 tackles and 1 deflection. He had 1 tackle against Oregon State and Colorado, 4 tackles and a deflection at California and 3 tackles against Fresno State. He sat out the Hawaii opener with an injury. He missed 2013 spring practice while recuperating from 2012 neck surgery.

2012: Felix, who enrolled at USC in the spring of 2012 after graduating a semester early from high school, was a backup linebacker and special teams player as a freshman in 2012. Overall in 2012, he appeared in USC's first 3 games (Hawaii, Syracuse, Stanford) and made 2 tackles (both against Hawaii). He then suffered a neck injury prior to the California game and had surgery that sidelined him the rest of the season, which allowed him to redshirt.

HIGH SCHOOL: His 2011 honors included **USA Today All-USA first team, Super Prep All-American, Prep Star All-American, Prep Star Top 150 Dream Team, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-West, Orange County Register Fab 15 second team, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, Max Preps All-State Division I first team, Cal-Hi Sports All-State second team, All-CIF Inland Division and All-Riverside County** as a senior linebacker at Norco (Calif.) High. He had 96 tackles, including 6 sacks, and a fumble recovery in 2011.

He made the **Cal-Hi Sports All-State Underclass second team, SectionSports.com All-Inland Empire second team and All-Big VIII League first team** as a 2010 junior while getting 114 tackles (with 3 sacks) and a forced fumble.

He was a 4-year starter at Norco.

PERSONAL: In the fall of 2014, he legally changed his last name from his mother's (Starr) to his father's (Felix). He is a theater major at USC. He and 15 of his USC teammates spent 5 days in Haiti in the spring of 2012 building homes and assisting those in need.

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2012 (Fr.)	2	0/0	0	0
2013 (Fr.)	9	0/0	1	0
2014 (So.)	36	5/28	2	2
CAREER...	47	5/28	3	0

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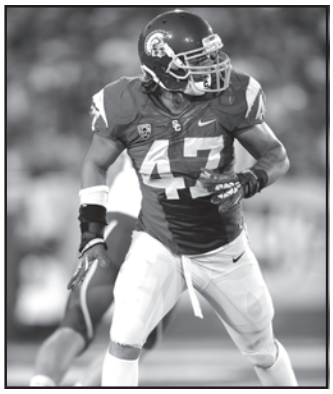

SCOTT FELIX

(10) JALEN GREEN
Quarterback, 6-2, 200, Fr.*/So.
Gardena, CA (Serra HS)

2015: The left-handed Greene will battle to be the backup quarterback as a redshirt freshman in 2015.

2014: Greene, who enrolled at USC in the spring of 2014 after graduating a semester early from high school, redshirted as a freshman quarterback at USC in 2014, his first year at USC. He won **USC's Offensive Service Team Player of the Year Award**.

HIGH SCHOOL: He made **2013 Prep Star All-West, Cal-Hi Sports All-State second team, Max Preps All-State Division II first team, All-CIF Western Division, South Bay Daily Breeze All-South Bay Offensive Player of the Year, Wave Newspapers All-West Region and All-Mission League Offensive Player of the Year** as a senior quarterback at Serra High in Gardena (Calif.). He completed 134-of-229 passes (58.5%) for 1,544 yards with 33 TDs and 6 interceptions in 2013, plus ran for 1,209 yards on 155 carries (7.8 avg) with 14 TDs. Serra was 13-1 in 2013 and advanced to the CIF Western Division title game.

As a 2012 junior, he made the **Cal-Hi Sports All-State Junior first team, All-CIF Western Division, South Bay Daily Breeze All-South Bay first team and All-Mission League first team** as he completed 167-of-266 passes (62.8%) for 2,443 yards with 25 TDs and 13 interceptions, plus ran for 1,137 yards on 151 carries (7.5 avg) with 9 TDs. Serra won the 2012 CIF Western Division championship and the CIF State Division II Bowl.

He made the **2011 Cal-Hi Sports All-State Sophomore first team, South Bay Daily Breeze All-South Bay second team and All-Mission League MVP** as a sophomore, completing 88-of-168 passes for 1,368 yards (52.4%) with 10 TDs and 4 interceptions and running for 694 yards on 86 carries (8.1 avg) with 7 TDs.

As a 3-year starter, he went 35-6 while throwing for 6,355 yards with 68 TDs and running for 3,040 yards with 30 TDs. Current Trojans Adoree' Jackson, Olajuwon Tucker and Jalen Jones and incoming Trojans Rasheem Green and John Houston Jr. also prepped at Serra.

(18) AJENE HARRIS
Wide Receiver, 5-11, 180, So./So.
Los Angeles, CA (Crenshaw)

2015: Harris figures to see action in the wide receiver rotation as a sophomore in 2015.

AJENE HARRIS

2014: Harris was a backup wide receiver as a first-year freshman in 2014. Overall in 2014 while appearing in 5 games (Fresno State, Stanford, Boston College, Oregon State, Notre Dame), he had 4 receptions for 38 yards (9.5 avg) and he also threw an incomplete pass. He even started against Oregon State. He had an 8-yard reception against Fresno State, then had 3 catches for 30 yards against Oregon State (and threw the incompletion). He strained his hamstring prior to the Arizona State game and missed the next 3 games (Arizona State, Arizona, Colorado), seeing action in only one more game after that while still bothered by the injury.

HIGH SCHOOL: He made **2013 Prep Star All-West, Cal-Hi Sports All-State second team and All-L.A. City Division I Player of the Year** as a senior quarterback, wide receiver and defensive back at Crenshaw High in Los Angeles (Calif.). Crenshaw won the 2013 L.A. City Division I championship.

As a 2012 junior, he made **All-L.A. City Division I first team**.

As a sophomore in 2011, he completed 42-of-121 passes (34.7%) for 874 yards and 6 TDs with 1 interception, plus he ran for 640 yards on 48 carries (13.3 avg) on offense and made 44 tackles, 4 interceptions and 10 fumble recoveries on defense.

He also played basketball at Crenshaw.

	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2014 (Fr.)	4	38	9.5	0	21

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2014 (Fr.)...	1	0	0	.000	0	0	0

(4) CHRIS HAWKINS
Cornerback, 5-11, 185, So.*/Jr.
Rancho Cucamonga, CA
(Rancho Cucamonga HS)

2015: The experienced Hawkins will battle to see playing time as a cornerback in 2015.

2014: Hawkins started USC's first 4 games (Fresno State, Stanford, Boston College, Arizona State) at cornerback, then served as a backup the rest of the season as a redshirt freshman in 2014. Overall in 2014 while appearing in 11 games (all but UCLA and Nebraska), he had 32 tackles, including 1 for a loss, plus 2 deflections and an interception.

He had 1 tackle against Fresno State, 6 stops at Stanford, 4 tackles and an interception at Boston College, 2 tackles against Oregon State, 5 tackles at Arizona, 9 tackles (1 for a loss) and 2 deflections against Colorado, a tackle at Utah, 2 tackles at Washington State and 2 stops against Notre Dame.

CHRIS HAWKINS

2013: Hawkins, who enrolled at USC in the spring of 2013 after graduating a semester early from high school, redshirted as a freshman cornerback in 2013, his first year at USC.

HIGH SCHOOL: His 2012 honors included **Prep Star All-American Dream Team, ESPN 150, Rivals 100, Orange County Register Fab 15 first team, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100 and All-CIF Inland Division** as a senior cornerback and wide receiver in 2012 at Rancho Cucamonga (Calif.) High, which went 10-3. He had 56 tackles, 2 interceptions, 6 deflections, 1 forced fumble and 1 blocked field goal on defense in 2012 and 14 receptions for 193 yards (13.8 avg.) with 2 TDs on offense.

As a 2011 junior, he made **All-CIF Inland Division** as he had 32 tackles and 2 interceptions. Rancho Cucamonga went 11-2 in 2011.

PERSONAL: He is a policy, planning and development major at USC.

	TACLS	YDS	DFL	FR	INT	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2014 (Fr.)	32	1/2	2	0	1	0	0.0	0	0

(63) ROY HEMSLEY
Off. Tackle-Guard, 6-6, 310, Fr./Fr.
Los Angeles, CA (Windward School)

2015: Hemsley, who enrolled at USC in the spring of 2015 after graduating a semester early from high school, will look to contribute at offensive tackle and guard as a first-year freshman in 2015.

HIGH SCHOOL: He made **2014 Prep Star All-American and Tacoma News Tribune Western 100** as a senior 2-way tackle at Windward School in Los Angeles (Calif.). He had 38 tackles (6 for losses), 2 deflections and a fumble recovery in 2014.

He made **Los Angeles Journal All-Westside and All-Alpha League** as a junior 2-way tackle in 2013, notching 34 tackles (with 3 sacks) and 5 deflections on defense.

He started both ways at tackle as a 2012 sophomore, getting 5 tackles on defense.

He also played basketball at Windward, making the All-Alpha League as a 2014 junior, averaging 11.5 points and 7.0 rebounds as a 2013 sophomore and averaging 6.1 points and 3.8 rebounds as a 2012 freshman.

(59) DON HILL
Outside Linebacker, 6-3, 245, Fr.*/So.
Boise, ID (Timberline HS)

2015: Don Hill will serve as a backup outside linebacker as a redshirt freshman in 2015.

2014: Hill, who enrolled at USC in the spring of 2014 after graduating a semester early from high school, redshirted as a freshman outside linebacker at USC in 2014, his first year at USC. He sat out 2014 spring practice while recovering from a 2013 Achilles injury.

HIGH SCHOOL: He made **2013 Prep Star All-Midwest and Tacoma News Tribune Northwest Nugget Best of the Rest** despite missing most of his 2013 senior season as a defensive end at Timberline High in Boise (Id.) with an Achilles injury.

As a 2012 junior, he made **All-Southern Idaho League second team** while getting 70 tackles, including 17 for loss (with 7 sacks).

He also played basketball at Timberline.

PERSONAL: He has a B average (3.08 GPA) at USC.

(19) MICHAEL HUTCHINGS

Inside Linebacker, 6-1, 210, Jr./Jr.
Antioch, CA (De La Salle HS)

CAREER: He has 39 tackles and 1 interception in his career. He has 1 career start.

2015: Hutchings will battle for a starting spot at inside linebacker as a junior in 2015.

2014: Hutchings was a backup inside linebacker and played on special teams as a sophomore in 2014. Overall in 2014 while appearing in all 13 games (he started against Boston College), he had 20 tackles and an interception. He dislocated his left elbow during 2014 spring practice.

He had 3 tackles and an interception against Fresno State, then added a tackle at Stanford. He had 5 tackles at Boston College while starting. He had 1 tackle against Arizona State and at Arizona, then added 4 tackles against Colorado and 2 against Washington State. He had 3 tackles against Nebraska

2013: Hutchings showed promise while serving as a backup linebacker and played on special teams as a first-year freshman in 2013. Overall while appearing in all 14 games, he had 19 tackles. He had 2 tackles against Boston College, 4 at Arizona State, 1 each against Arizona and Notre Dame, 5 at California and 6 at Colorado.

HIGH SCHOOL: His 2012 honors included **Prep Star All-American Dream Team, Max Preps All-American first team, USA Today All-USA second team, ESPN 150, Rivals 100, Scout 100, Orange County Register Fab 15 first team, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, Cal-Hi Sports California Mr. Football (the first linebacker selected since 1973), Max Preps All-State Division I Player of the Year, Cal-Hi Sports All-State first team, San Francisco Chronicle All-Metro first team, Contra Costa Times All-East Bay first team and All-East Bay Athletic League MVP** as a senior linebacker, running back and wide receiver at De La Salle High in Concord (Calif.). He had 113 tackles, 11 tackles for loss, 3.5 sacks, 3 interceptions, 6 deflections, 1 caused fumble on defense, plus 53 yards on 11 carries (4.8 avg.), 2 receptions for 9 yards (4.5 avg.) and 3 kickoff returns for 142 yards (47.3 avg.) with a 99-yard TD in 2012. De La Salle went 15-0 in 2012 and won its third straight CIF Open Division state championship.

As a 2011 junior, he made **Cal-Hi Sports All-State Underclass first team** while making 56 tackles, 3 tackles for a loss, 2 sacks, 1 interception and 1 fumble recovery on defense and running for 88 yards on 14 carries (6.3 avg.) with 1 TD and catching 6 passes for 127 yards (21.2 avg.) with 1 TD on offense as De La Salle won the CIF Open Division state title.

As a 2010 sophomore, he made **Cal-Hi Sports All-State Sophomore first team** while making 53 tackles, 6 tackles for a loss, 1 interception, 2 deflections and 1 fumble recovery on defense and catching 9 passes for 106 yards (11.8 avg.) on offense as De La Salle won the CIF Open Division state crown. He was a 3-year starter.

PERSONAL: He is a communication major at USC.

	TACLS	/YDS	DFL	FR	INT	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2013 (Fr.)	19	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2014 (So.)	20	0/0	0	0	1	6	6.0	0	6
CAREER...	39	0/0	0	0	1	6	6.0	0	6

MICHAEL HUTCHINGS

(2) ADOREE' JACKSON

Cornerback-Wide Receiver-Returner
5-11, 185, So./So.
Belleville, IL (Serra HS)

CAREER: He is already 14th on USC's career kickoff return list (684 yards).

2015: Jackson, the most exciting player in college football who is a candidate for major national awards and All-American honors, returns as a starting cornerback and a dangerous kickoff returner, plus he figures to again see significant action at wide receiver. USC's first 3-way player in nearly 20 years, he has drawn comparisons with former Michigan Heisman Trophy winner Charles Woodson (they posted comparable statistics). Jackson also long jumps for USC's track team.

2014: Jackson made quite an impact on defense, offense and special teams as a first-year freshman cornerback, wide receiver and returner/coverage man in 2014. Overall in 2014 while appearing in all 13 games and starting 10 times at cornerback (at Stanford and then in USC's last 9 games) and once concurrently at wide receiver (Notre Dame), he had 49 tackles, including 4 for losses, 10 deflections, 1 forced fumble and 1 fumble recovery on defense, plus 10 receptions for 138 yards (13.8 avg) with 3 TDs and 1 carry for 5 yards (5.0 avg) on offense and 23 kickoff returns for 684 yards (29.7 avg) with 2 TD and 2 punt returns for 12 yards (6.0 avg).

He was used as a 3-way player in 8 games in 2014 (the first 4 and the last 4). The last Trojan to see a significant amount of time on offense/defense/special teams in a game was Chad Morton, who did so for several games in both his 1996 redshirt freshman and 1997 sophomore seasons when he played tailback, wide receiver, cornerback, safety and punt returner. Against Notre Dame in 2014, Jackson became the first Trojan to start on offense (wide receiver) and defense (cornerback) in a game since at least the late 1960s when starting records were first reliably kept during the 2-platoon era. Jackson's 2014 statistics were comparable to those of Michigan's 3-way star Charles Woodson when he won the Heisman in 1997.

He made the **2014 CollegeSportsMadness.com All-American second team (as a kickoff returner), as well as Football Writers Freshman All-American first team, Sporting News Freshman All-American first team, USA Today Freshman All-American first team, Scout Freshman All-American first team, Phil Steele Freshman All-American first team, CollegeFootballNews.com Freshman All-American first team, ESPN.com True Freshman All-American first team and 247Sports True Freshman All-American first team**. He was named the **2014 Pac-12 Defensive Freshman of the Year** and made **All-Pac-12 honorable mention, as well as the Athlon All-Pac-12 first team (as an all-purpose player), CollegeSportsMadness.com All-Pac-12 first team and Phil Steele All-Pac-12 second team (as a kickoff returner)**. He is second nationally in kickoff return TDs (2, first in Pac-12) and fifth in kickoff returns (29.7, second in Pac-12).

He had a tackle along with 3 receptions for 36 yards (with an 18-yard TD) and a 10-yard punt return against Fresno State while playing 52 plays (13 offense, 25 defense, 14 special teams). He had 2 tackles for loss, plus he caught a pass for minus 4 yards and returned 3 kickoffs for 81 yards at Boston College while playing 45 plays (2 offense, 30 defense, 13 special teams). Against Oregon State, he had a tackle and 2 deflections (including one that he tipped to teammate Leon McQuay, who made the interception) along with 2 kickoff returns for 58 yards while playing 44 plays (4 offense, 28 defense, 12 special teams). He had 5 tackles and returned 2 kickoffs for 56 yards against Arizona State. At Arizona, he had 7 tackles and returned a kickoff 34 yards. He had a 15-yard kickoff return and made a tackle before being sidelined with a hip injury against Colorado. He had 4 tackles (1 for a loss), a deflection, a forced fumble and a fumble recovery (on the same play) plus he returned 2 kickoffs for 127 yards (with a school record-tying 100-yarder for a TD) and a punt for 2 yards at Utah to earn **College Football Performance Awards National Kickoff Returner of the Week and Pac-12 Special Teams Player of the Week** honors. He had 8 tackles (1 for a loss) and 2 deflections, plus 3 kickoff returns for 67 yards, at Washington State. He had 5 tackles and 2 deflections on defense and 2 receptions for 17 yards on offense against California while playing 101 plays (75 on defense, 22 on special teams, 4 on offense). He had 5 tackles and a deflection and also returned 3 kickoffs for 54yards and had a 5-yard rush at UCLA while playing 97 plays (74 on defense, 22 on special teams and 1 on offense). He had 3 tackles and a deflection and caught a 16-yard TD against Notre Dame as he became the first Trojan to start on offense (wide receiver) and defense (cornerback) in a game since at least the late 1960s when starting records were first reliably kept during the 2-platoon era while playing 49 snaps (35 on defense, 6 on offense, 8 on special teams) before being sidelined late in the first half with a concussion. Against Nebraska, he made 7 tackles

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and a deflection, caught 3 passes for 73 yards with a 71-yard TD and returned 3 kickoffs for 130 yards with a Holiday Bowl-record 98-yard TD while playing 103 plays (78 on defense, 21 on special teams, 4 on offense) to earn **USA Today All-Bowl Team, CBSSports.com All-Bowl Team and ESPN.com Pac-12 All-Bowl Team** honors.

TRACK: He is a long jumper on USC's track team in the spring of 2015.

HIGH SCHOOL: He made **2013 USA Today All-USA first team, Parade All-American first team, Prep Star All-American Dream Team, Max Preps All-American first team, Student Sports All-American first team, ESPN 300, Max Preps All-American Medium Schools first team, Cal-Hi Sports California Mr. Football, Cal-Hi Sports All-State first team, Max Preps All-State Division II first team, All-CIF Western Division Defensive Player of the Year, Los Angeles Times All-Area, Orange County Register Fab 15 first team, South Bay Daily Breeze All-South Bay Player of the Year, Wave Newspapers All-West Region Player of the Year and All-Mission League MVP** as a senior wide receiver, running back, defensive back and return specialist at Serra High in Gardena (Calif.). He ran for 639 yards on 66 carries (9.7 avg) with 5 TDs and caught 38 passes for 812 yards (21.4 avg) with 7 TDs on offense in 2013, plus he had 36 tackles, 6 interceptions (3 for touchdowns), 8 deflections and a forced fumble on defense and he had 3 TDs on returns. Serra played in the 2013 CIF Western Division final (he had a 92-yard punt return and a 93-yard kickoff return in the game).

As a 2012 junior, he made **Max Preps All-American Medium Schools second team, Max Preps All-American Junior second team, Cal-Hi Sports All-State first team, Cal-Hi Sports All-State Junior first team, All-CIF Western Division Defensive Player of the Year, Los Angeles Times All-Area, South Bay Daily Breeze All-South Bay Player of the Year, Los Angeles Wave Player of the Year and All-Mission League Defensive MVP**. He had 33 receptions for 546 yards (16.6 avg) with 5 TDs and 175 yards on 7 carries (25.0 avg) with 5 TDs on offense, plus he had 56 tackles, 5 interceptions, 7 deflections, 2 forced fumbles and a fumble recovery on defense and averaged 37.8 yards on 12 punts. Serra won the 2012 CIF Western Division (he had a 78-yard TD run on a fake punt in the game) and CIF state championship Division II bowl game (he had a 95-yard run on a fake punt in the game).

As a sophomore in 2011, he made **Cal-Hi Sports All-State Sophomore first team, South Bay Daily Breeze All-South Bay first team and All-Mission League first team** as he had 2 receptions for 39 yards (19.5 avg) and made 23 tackles, 6 interceptions and 10 deflections.

He also was on a guard on Serra's basketball team and was on its track team, with career bests of 10.68 in the 100 meters, 21.59 in the 200 and 25-5.25 in the long jump. Serra won the 2013 CIF state championship while he placed second in the long jump at 24-7. He won the 2012 state long jump title at 20-0.5. He was named the **2012 Cal-Hi Sports California Sophomore Athlete of the Year and 2013 Cal-Hi Sports California Junior Athlete of the Year**. Current Trojans Jalen Greene, Olajuwon Tucker and Jalen Jones and incoming Trojans Rasheem Green and John Houston Jr. also prepped at Serra.

PERSONAL: He grew up in Illinois, then moved to California before his sophomore year at Serra.

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2014 (Fr.)	49	4/7	10	1

	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	TCB	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2014 (Fr.)	10	138	13.8	3	71	1	5	5.0	0	5

	KOR	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	PR	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2014 (Fr.)	23	684	29.7	2	100	2	12	12.0	0	10

WHAT THEY ARE SAYING ABOUT ADOREE' JACKSON

Tee Martin, USC wide receivers coach: **"He has an unbelievable amount of talent. He can handle the installation on offense and defense and it's seamless. The one thing that stands out is how smart and productive he is."**

Max Browne, USC quarterback: **"I'm just impressed with the way he moves back and forth between offense and defense."**

Steve Sarkisian, USC head coach: **"I'm trying to find a flaw right now with the guy. He's prepared, he studies, he gets his rest, he recovers, he comes energized and, ultimately, he knows what he's doing and he's making plays."**

Jake Davidson, Daily Trojan: **"Jackson already is the best cover corner in the secondary. His return skills are so feared that teams are already kicking away from him. Not to mention the fact that though he has touched the ball sparingly on offense, he is a threat to score every time he gets his gloves on the pigskin."**

ADOREE' JACKSON VS. CHARLES WOODSON

Here is how CB-WR-RET **Adoree' Jackson's** 2014 freshman year statistics compared to the last 3-way player to win the Heisman Trophy, 1997 winner **Charles Woodson** (CB-WR-RET) of Michigan:

Adoree' Jackson, 2014, Freshman:
49 tac, 4 for loss, 10 dfl
10 rec, 138 yds (13.8 avg), 3 TD
23 KOR, 684 yds (29.7 avg), 2 TD

Charles Woodson, 1997 (Heisman Trophy), Junior:
44 tac, 5 for loss, 9 dfl, 8 int
12 rec, 238 yds (19.8 avg), 2 TD
36 PR, 301 yds (8.4 avg), 1 TD

(83) GEORGE KATRIB

Wide Receiver, 6-0, 185, Sr./Sr.
Diamond Bar, CA (Diamond Bar HS)

CAREER: He has made 20 tackles in his career.

2015: Former walk-on Katrib will serve as a reserve wide receiver and play on special teams as a senior in 2015.

2014: Katrib, a one-time walk-on who earned a scholarship in the spring of 2014, was a backup junior wide receiver and played on special teams in 2014. Overall in 2014 while appearing in 11 games (all but Stanford and Boston College), he made 8 tackles (all on special teams), including 4 against Colorado, 2 versus Notre Dame and 1 against California and Nebraska. He pulled a hamstring against Nebraska and was sideline for the last part of the game.

2013: Katrib saw action in 12 games (all but Hawaii and Washington State), mainly on special teams, as a reserve walk-on sophomore wide receiver in 2013. Overall in 2013, he had 11 tackles, including 3 each against Arizona and Stanford.

2012: He was a reserve walk-on wide receiver as a first-year freshman at USC in 2012. Overall in 2012 while appearing in 3 games (Utah, Colorado, Arizona), he had 1 tackle.

HIGH SCHOOL: He made **2011 All-CIF Southeast Division first team, San Gabriel Valley Tribune All-San Gabriel Valley first team and All-Hacienda League first team** as a senior wide receiver and defensive back at Diamond Bar (Calif.) High. He had 58 receptions for 931 yards (16.1 avg.) with 11 TDs and 81 yards on 14 carries (5.8 avg.) on offense in 2011 and 93 tackles, with 3 sacks, 4 deflections, 1 fumble recovery and 2 forced fumbles on defense, plus 11 punt returns for 146 yards (13.3 avg.) and 9 kickoff returns for 221 yards (24.6 avg.).

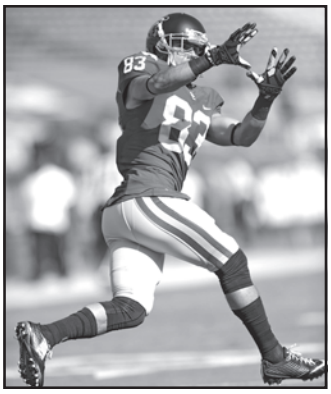
As a 2010 junior he had 63 receptions for 984 yards (15.6 avg.) with 11 TDs on offense and 67 tackles, 5 interceptions, 4 deflections, 1 fumble recovery and 2 forced fumbles on defense, plus 6 punt returns for 59 yards (9.8 avg.) and 19 kickoff returns for 477 yards (25.1 avg.).

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2012 (Fr.)	1	0/0	0	0
2013 (So.)	11	0/0	0	0
2014 (Jr.)	8	0/0	0	0
CAREER...	20	0/0	0	0

(6) CODY KESSLER

Quarterback, 6-1, 210, Sr.*/Sr.
Bakersfield, CA (Centennial HS)

CAREER: He has completed 553-of-815 passes (67.9%) for 6,803 yards with 59 TDs and just 12 interceptions in his career. He is fourth on Troy's career TD pass list (59) and sixth on the career passing chart (553 completions), the career passing yardage list (6,803) and the career total offense chart (6,527 yards). He has thrown for at least 300 yards in a game 8 times in his career (including once for 400 yards) and 3 times he has done it back-to-back. He has thrown at least 1 TD pass in 23 of his 27 career starts, at least 2 scores 15 times in his career and at least 4 TDs 7 times. He has thrown just 6 interceptions in his past 18 games. He has thrown 28 touchdowns in the last 7 games. His current career completion percentage of 67.9% and interception rate of 1.47 are better than 2004 Heisman Trophy winner Matt Leinart's USC career records (64.8% and 1.85%). He also has



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3 rushing touchdowns. He also has 7 pooch punts for a 33.0 average in his career.

2015: Heisman Trophy and All-American candidate Kessler, a senior who is the nation's most accomplished quarterback in 2015 after having the most efficient passing season in USC history, returns for his third season as the starter.

2014: Kessler had a record-setting season in his second year as the starting quarterback as a junior in 2014. Overall in 2014 while starting all 13 games, he completed 315-of-452 passes (69.7%) for 3,826 yards with 39 TDs and just 5 interceptions, plus he had 2 rushing TDs and averaged 33.0 yards on 7 pooch punts.

He made **2014 All-Pac-12 honorable mention, as well as the Phil Steele All-Pac-12 third team and CollegeSportsMadness.com All-Pac-12 third team**. He was one of 11 **finalists for the Manning Award** (top quarterback) and one of 5 **finalists for the Unitas Golden Arm Award** (top senior/fourth-year quarterback). He won **USC's Trojan Way Leadership Award and Player of the Notre Dame Game Award**. He was third nationally in completion percentage (69.7%, first in Pac-12), fourth in both passing efficiency (167.1, second in Pac-12) and passing TDs (39, second in Pac-12), eighth in both points responsible for (19.1, third in Pac-12) and in completions (24.3, fourth in Pac-12), 12th in passing yards (294.3, fourth in Pac-12) and 24th in total offense (282.6, sixth in Pac-12).

In 2014, he set USC season records for completions (315), completion percentage (69.7), passing efficiency (167.1) and interception rate (1.11) and tied USC season marks for TD passes (39) and 300-yard passing games (7). His 39 TDs tied for second on the Pac-12 list. Against Power 5 opponents, his passing efficiency (160.2) was third best in the nation, his completion percentage (68.8%) was second and his passing TDs (29) was second. No quarterback in the nation threw as many passes as Kessler and had only 5 interceptions, and only 1 besides Kessler threw at least 35 TDs with just 5 or fewer interceptions. None of his first 190 passes in 2014 were intercepted (he had a streak of 195 extending to 2013) and only 5 of his 452 throws in 2014 were picked off. He threw 28 touchdowns in the last 7 games. He threw for at least 300 yards in a game 7 times in 2014, including once for 400 yards, and twice did so back-to-back. He threw at least 4 TDs 6 times in 2014. His 3,826 passing yards was second on the USC season list and his 3,674 yards of total offense was third on USC's season chart.

He threw for a career-high 394 yards versus Fresno State while hitting 25-of-37 passes with 4 TDs (all tying career bests) and he also opened the game's scoring with a 1-yard sneak as part of his 28 rushing yards (in the first half, he threw for 309 yards on 21-of-30 passing) to earn **Pac-12 Offensive Player of the Week** honors. He hit 15-of-22 passes for 135 yards at Stanford, then was 31-of-41 (both career highs) for 317 yards with 4 TDs at Boston College. He completed 75% of his passes (24-of-32) for 261 yards with 2 TDs (including a 48-yard Hail Mary at the halftime gun) and no interceptions against an Oregon State defense that was leading the nation in pass efficiency defense (holding opposing quarterbacks to 42.3% completions and not allowing a passing TD). He was 28-of-45 (a career high attempts) for 273 yards against Arizona State and he also had an 8-yard rushing TD and averaged 33.8 yards on 4 pooch punts. He completed 20-of-30 passes for 185 yards and a TD at Arizona, but threw his first interception to snap a string of 190 straight passes without a pick in 2014 (and 195 dating to 2013). His 7 TD passes against Colorado set a USC game record and tied a Pac-12 regulation game record and his 5 TDs in the first half tied a USC mark (he had 4 TD tosses in the first quarter) as he averaged a TD pass every 2.7 completions and 3.7 attempts (he was 19-of-26 in the game for 319 yards with no picks, all in 3 quarters of play) to earn **Pac-12 Offensive Player of the Week, Walter Camp National Offensive Player of the Week, College Football Performance Awards National Performer of the Week and National Quarterback of the Week and College Sports Madness National and Pac-12 Offensive Player of the Week** honors. He completed 75% of his passes (24-of-32) at Utah for 264 yards and 2 TDs with 1 interception. He threw for a career-best 400 yards with 5 TDs (including a career-long 87-yarder) on 21-of-32 passes and also had a 23-yard punt at Washington State to earn **College Sports Madness Pac-12 Offensive Player of the Week** honors. He hit 73.8% of his aerials (31-of-42, a career-tying best for completions) for 371 yards and 4 TDs against California, his second consecutive 300-yard outing. He was 22-of-34 for 214 yards with a TD and an interception at UCLA and he also had a 38-yard punt. Against Notre Dame, he threw an Irish opponent record 6 touchdown passes while hitting 80% of his passes, completing a career-best 32 on 40 attempts (including 16 consecutive at one point) for 372 yards and no interceptions (his 5 scoring TDs in the first half tied a USC record and were the most ever thrown in a half against Notre Dame) and he also had a 35-yard punt to earn **Pac-12 Offensive Player of the Week and College Sports Madness Pac-12 Offensive Player of the Week** honors. Against Nebraska, he was the **Holiday Bowl Offensive MVP** as he completed 23-of-39 passes for 321 yards with 3 TDs and an interception.

2013: Kessler started all season at quarterback as a sophomore in 2013 and showed considerable progress. Overall in 2013 while starting all 14 games, he was 236-of-361 passing (65.4%) for 2,968 yards with 20 TDs and 7 interceptions, plus he had 1 rushing TD. He was named the starter after sharing the job for USC's first 2 games of 2013 with Max Wittek. He hit 70.8% of his passes (114-of-161) in the last 6 games with 11 TDs and just 2 interceptions. He is tied for 10th on USC's season passing list (236 completions) and is 11th on USC's season total offense chart (2,844 yards). He made **2013 CollegeFootballNews.com Sophomore All-American honorable mention**. He made **2013 All-Pac-12 honorable mention**. He won **USC's Bob Chandler Award** (athletics/academics/character).

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He made his first career start and was 10-of-19 for 95 yards with a TD and an interception at Hawaii while playing through the first series of the second half. He started against Washington State and was 8-of-13 for 41 yards with an interception while playing the first half and he also had a 4-yard scoring bootleg run. He started against Boston College and completed 15-of-17 passes (88.2%) for 237 yards and 2 TDs (with an 80-yarder), hitting 14 consecutive passes at one point, while playing until early in the fourth quarter. He completed 13-of-26 passes for 164 yards, with a 30-yard TD, against Utah State. He was 20-of-29 for 295 yards with 2 TDs and 2 interceptions at Arizona State. He was 15-of-30 for a career-high 297 yards with 2 long TDs (62 and 63 yards) against Arizona. He was 20-of-34 for 201 yards with an interception at Notre Dame. He was 21-of-32 (a season best for completions) for 230 yards with a 30-yard TD pass against Utah. He hit 81.0% of his passes (17-of-21) for 247 yards with a TD (71 yards) and an interception at Oregon State. He hit 82.3% of his passes (14-of-17) for 170 yards and 2 TDs (12 and 57 yards) at California while playing until midway through the third quarter. He was 25-of-37 (67.6%), a season best for completions and attempts, for 288 yards with a short TD toss against Stanford to earn **Pac-12 Offensive Player of the Week** honors. He was 19-of-28 for 184 yards with a pair of TDs (20 and 10 yards) in 3 quarters of work at Colorado. He was 17-of-28 for 174 yards with a 22-yard TD against UCLA. He threw a career-best and Las Vegas Bowl-record 4 touchdowns while hitting 73.3% of his passes (22-of-30) for a career-best 345 yards against Fresno State to win **Las Vegas Bowl MVP** honors.

2012: Kessler was a backup quarterback as a redshirt freshman in 2012 and also was the holder on all placekicks (beginning with the Utah game). Overall in 2012 while appearing in 10 games (all but Syracuse, Stanford, California), he was 2-of-2 (100.0%) for 9 yards. In his only 2 games seeing action at quarterback, he took the game's final snap against Hawaii and hit both of his passes for 9 yards late in the Colorado game.

2011: Kessler, who enrolled at USC in the spring of 2011 after graduating a semester early from high school, redshirted as a freshman quarterback in 2011, his first year at USC. He served as the backup quarterback.

HIGH SCHOOL: His 2010 honors included **Super Prep All-American, Prep Star All-American, U.S. Army All-American, USA Today All-USA second team, Rivals 100, Prep Star Dream Team, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-West, Orange County Register Fab 15 second team, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best in the West first team, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, Gatorade California Player of the Year, Cal-Hi Sports All-State first team, Max Preps All-State Division I first team, Bakersfield California All-Bakersfield Player of the Year and All-Yosemite League Offensive MVP** as a senior quarterback at Centennial High in Bakersfield (Calif.). He completed 175-of-251 (69.7%) of his passes for 2,831 yards and 36 TDs with just 2 interceptions in 2010 and rushed for 324 yards on 75 carries (4.3 avg.) with 8 TDs. He also averaged 36.4 yards on 32 punts in 2010, with a 13 pinning opponents within the 20-yard line and a long of 60 yards. Centennial was 10-2 in 2010.

As a 2009 junior, he was named **Cal-Hi Sports All-State Underclass first team and Bakersfield Californian Area Player of**

the Year as he completed 188-of-312 passes (60.3%) for 2,195 yards with 14 TDs and 6 interceptions and also ran for 12 TDs. Centennial was the 2009 CIF Central Section runnerup.

As a sophomore in 2008, he completed 133-of-288 passes (63.6%) for 1,878 yards with 10 TDs and 7 interceptions and he also ran for 373 yards with 13 TDs.

He also played basketball at Centennial, where he averaged 29.5 points, 11 rebounds and 5 assists and was named the Bakersfield Area Player of the Year (becoming the first player to be so honored in both football and basketball).

PERSONAL: He is a sociology major at USC. He and 15 of his USC teammates spent 5 days in Haiti in the spring of 2012 building homes and assisting those in need.

	PA	PC	PI	PCT	YDS	TD	LG
2012 (Fr.)...	2	2	0	1.000	9	0	8
2013 (So.)...	361	236	7	.654	2968	20	80
2014 (Jr.)...	452	315	5	.697	3826	39	87
CAREER.....	815	553	12	.679	6803	59	87

	TCB	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2013 (So.)	42	-124	-3.0	1	34
2014 (Jr.)	55	-152	-2.8	2	13
CAREER...	97	-276	-2.8	3	34

	P	YDS	AVG	LG
2014 (Jr.)...	7	231	33.0	47

WHAT THEY ARE SAYING ABOUT CODY KESSLER

Bill Plaschke, Los Angeles Times: "**Cody Kessler has stepped strongly and squarely into the role of The Next Great USC Quarterback...He is living it, unleashing his best for the biggest of national moments, just as former Trojan stars Matt Leinart and Carson Palmer did during their Heisman Trophy-winning seasons."**

Matt Leinart, USC's 2004 Heisman Trophy quarterback: **"(His performance in the 2014 Notre Dame game) makes him a pre-season Heisman Trophy candidate for 2015. His stats are amazing and he's just getting better and better."**

Steve Sarkisian, USC head coach: **"At some point, people are going to recognize him. Those are some ridiculous numbers he is putting up...He can make and see things extremely well and make decisive decisions quickly. I think that comes from his basketball experience, playing point guard, having him make those types of decisions. For us, that's vitally important. He has really quick hands and throws accurately."**

Jim Mora, UCLA head coach: **"He's very, very impressive. He can extend plays and throws with tremendous accuracy. Makes all the throws you need to make. He's a big-time player."**

Brian Kelly, Notre Dame head coach: **"His efficiency is outstanding. He's smart and he plays well within the offense. On merit, his numbers stand up with all the quarterbacks in the country."**

Sonny Dykes, California head coach: **"Kessler is really doing a nice job executing that offense and taking care of the ball and not making mistakes."**

Matt Hinton, Grantland ESPN.com: **"When Kessler heats up, opposing secondaries go up in flames very, very quickly...Even more impressive than the big plays may be the almost suspicious absence of bad plays."**

USC CAREER PASSING LEADERS (Based on Number of Completions – Includes Bowl Games)

		PA	PC	INT	YDS	PCT	TD
1.	Matt Barkley	1562	1001	48	12327	.641	116
2.	Carson Palmer	1569	927	49	11818	.591	72
3.	Matt Leinart	1245	807	23	10693	.648	99
4.	Rob Johnson	1046	676	28	8472	.646	58
5.	Rodney Peete	1081	630	42	8225	.583	54
6.	**Cody Kessler**	**815**	**553**	**12**	**6803**	**.679**	**59**

USC CAREER TOTAL OFFENSE LEADERS (Includes Bowl Games)

		PLAYS	RUSH	PASS	TOTAL
1.	Matt Barkley	1694	-113	12327	12214
2.	Carson Palmer	1824	-197	11818	11621
3.	Matt Leinart	1477	-70	10693	10623
4.	Rodney Peete	1371	415	8225	8640
5.	Rob Johnson	1305	-576	8472	7896
6.	**Cody Kessler**	**912**	**-276**	**6803**	**6527**

(50) TOA LOBENDAHN

Off. Guard-Tackle, 6-3, 280, So./So.
La Habra, CA (La Habra HS)

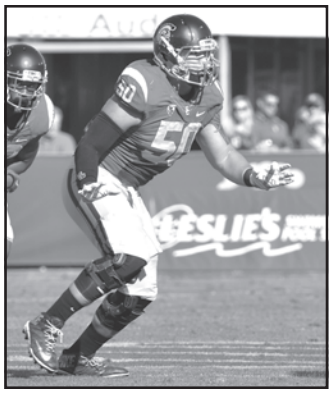
2015: The precocious Lobendahn, headed for an all-star career, returns as a starter at offensive guard or tackle as a sophomore in 2015.

2014: Lobendahn, who enrolled at USC in the spring of 2014 after graduating a semester early from high school, started all season on the offensive line as a first-year freshman in 2014, the first 8 games at left guard and the last 5 at left tackle. He made the **2014 Football Writers Freshman All-American first team, Sporting News Freshman All-American first team, USA Today Freshman All-American first team, Scout Freshman All-American first team, Phil Steele Freshman All-American first team, ESPN.com True Freshman All-American first team, 247Sports True Freshman All-American first team and CollegeFootballNews.com Freshman All-American second team**. He made **2014 All-Pac-12 honorable mention**. Against Fresno State, he and Damien Mama became just the second pair of USC first-year freshmen in the post-World War II era to start on the offensive line (Travis Claridge and Faaesea Mailo did so 3 times in 1996), but it was the first time that a Trojan first-year freshman o-line duo started an opener. He made the **ESPN.com All-Bowl Team and ESPN.com Pac-12 All-Bowl Team**.

HIGH SCHOOL: He made the **2013 Prep Star All-American, ESPN 300, Max Preps All-American Medium Schools second team, Cal-Hi Sports All-State first team, Max Preps All-State Division II first team, All-CIF Southwest Division, Orange County Register Fab 15 second team, Orange County Register All-Orange County first team, Whittier News All-Area and All-Freeway League Lineman of the Year** as a senior offensive and defensive lineman at La Habra (Calif.) High.

As a 2012 junior at Lakewood (Calif.) High, he made the **Cal-Hi Sports All-State Junior first team**.

PERSONAL: He has a B+ average (3.51 GPA) at USC. His father, Vince, was a lineman at Utah (1990-93) and then in the Arena League with the Albany Firebirds (1994) and St. Louis Stampede (1995) before coaching at BYU as a graduate assistant (1998-99) and as an assistant and head coach at the high school level.



TOA LOBENDAHN

(23) JONATHAN LOCKETT

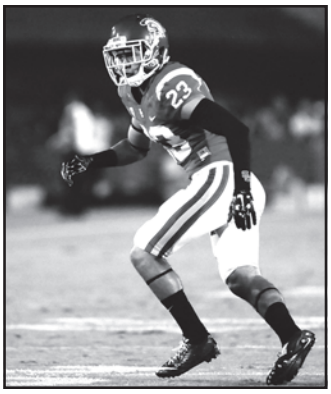
Cornerback, 5-11, 175, So./So.
Bellflower, CA (Mater Dei HS)

2015: Lockett will compete for key playing time at cornerback as a sophomore in 2015.

2014: Lockett saw action in 12 games (all but Stanford) as a backup cornerback and on special teams as a first-year freshman cornerback in 2014, getting 5 tackles and a deflection. He had 3 tackles at Arizona, a tackle and deflection against Colorado and a tackle against Nebraska.

HIGH SCHOOL: He made **2013 Prep Star All-American, Student Sports All-American second team, Cal-Hi Sports All-State first team, Max Preps All-State Division I first team, All-CIF Pac-5 Division, Los Angeles Times All-Area, Orange County Register Fab 15 second team, Orange County Register All-Orange County Defensive Player of the Year and All-Trinity League Co-Player of the Year** as a cornerback, wide receiver and returner at Mater Dei High in Santa Ana (Calif.). He had 34 tackles, 4 interceptions and 9 deflections on defense in 2013, along with 1,135 all-purpose yards, including 31 receptions for 557 yards (18.0 avg) with 4 TDs, 13 punt returns for 240 yards (18.5 avg) and 7 kickoff returns for 167 yards (23.9 avg).

As a 2012 junior, he made **Cal-Hi Sports All-State Junior first team** as he had 43 tackles, 7 interceptions, 6 deflections, 2 fumble recoveries on defense, along with 1,113 all-purpose yards, including 10 catches for 83 yards (8.3 avg) with 3 TDs, 22 kickoff returns for 632 yards (28.7 avg) and 23 punt returns for 295 yards (12.8 avg).



JONATHAN LOCKETT

As a sophomore in 2011, he made **Cal-Hi Sports All-State Sophomore first team** as he had 12 tackles, 2 interceptions and 4 deflections, plus 5 punt returns for 109 yards (21.8 avg) and 4 kickoff returns for 111 yards 27.8 avg). In his career, he had 2,598 all-purpose yards. Current Trojan Grant Moore also prepped at Mater Dei.

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2014 (Fr.)	5	0/0	1	0

(23) TRE MADDEN

Tailback, 6-1, 225, Sr.*/Sr.
Aliso Viejo, CA (Mission Viejo HS)

2015: The hard-charging Madden, who has missed 2 of the past 3 years with injuries, will battle for the starting tailback job as a senior in 2015.

2014: Madden, who hoped to revert to his 2013 form in 2014 as a junior tailback, instead was sidelined all season after suffering turf toe in 2014 fall camp.

2013: Madden, who missed 2012 with a knee injury, got off to a hot start in 2013 at tailback as a sophomore before hamstring injuries slowed him down a bit. Overall in 2013 while appearing in 11 games (all but Notre Dame, California and Fresno State) and starting the first 6 games, he ran for 703 yards on 138 carries (5.1 avg) with 3 TDs, and he added 15 receptions for 201 yards (13.4 avg) with 4 TDs. He also threw an interception on his only pass attempt. He suffered a hamstring injury against Arizona and missed the Notre Dame game, then he reinjured his hamstring at Oregon State and missed the California game. He had 4 100-yard rushing outings in 2013. He was the first Trojan to open a season with 3 consecutive 100-yard rushing games since Marcus Allen had 11 straight to open his 1981 Heisman Trophy season. Besides he and Allen (who also did so in the first 9 games in 1980), the only other Trojans to open a season with 3 consecutive 100-yard rushing games were Charles White (first 3 in 1978), Ricky Bell (first 5 in 1976), O.J. Simpson (first 5 in 1968), Mike Garrett (first 5 in 1965) and Don Williams (first 3 in 1928). The last Trojan with 3 consecutive 100-yard rushing games was Reggie Bush in 2005 (5 in a row, games 2 to 6), but those stats were later vacated due to NCAA penalty; revised: LenDale White (3 in a row in 2005, games 3 to 5). His 4 receiving touchdowns were the most by a Trojan running back since fullback Stanley Havili had 5 in 2007 and the most by a USC tailback since Reggie Bush had 7 in 2004. He made **2013 CollegeFootballNews.com Sophomore All-American honorable mention**. He sat out 2013 spring drills while recuperating from the 2012 knee injury.

He made his first career start at tailback and responded with 109 yards on 18 carries (he also caught a 10-yard pass) at Hawaii. He rushed for 151 yards on 32 carries against Washington State to become the first Trojan to open a season with back-to-back 100-yard rushing outings since Marcus Allen did so in his 1981 Heisman Trophy campaign (his 32 carries were the most by a Trojan since Sultan McCullough had 39 against California in 2001). He ran for 102 yards on 16 carries against Boston College (the first Trojan to open a season with 3 consecutive 100-yard games since Marcus Allen in 1981) and scored touchdowns on a 30-yard run and 5-yard reception. He had his 100-yard rushing streak snapped against Utah State, as he ran for 93 yards on 24 carries (with a short TD) and he also got 3 passes for 15 yards. He had a game-high 128 rushing yards on 20 carries (with a 24-yard TD) and caught 3 passes for 64 yards with 2 TDs (10 and 48 yards) at Arizona State (he also threw an interception out of the Wildcat formation). Against Arizona, he had 28 yards on 5 carries and caught a 63-yard TD before being sidelined with a hamstring injury in the second half. He returned to action against Utah and had a game-high 60 yards on 12 carries and a 3-yard catch. He had a carry for no yards at Oregon State. He had 11 yards on 6 carries and he caught a pass for 0 yards against Stanford. He had a 6-yard run at Colorado. He had 15 yards on 3 carries against UCLA.

2012: Madden, who was switched from linebacker to tailback in 2012 spring practice and looked impressive, was on track to be a key contributor as a sophomore in 2012 before a torn left knee ligament sidelined him for the 2012 season and allowed him to redshirt.

2011: Madden served as a backup strongside linebacker and played on special teams as a freshman in 2011, his first year at USC. Overall in 2011 while appearing in all 12 games (he started at strongside linebacker at Colorado), he had 15 tackles, including 1 for a loss. He had 3 tackles against Washington and 2 each against Minnesota, Arizona, Notre Dame and Oregon.

HIGH SCHOOL: His 2010 honors included **Super Prep All-American, Prep Star All-American, U.S. Army All-American, USA Today All-USA second team, Rivals 100, Prep Star Dream Team, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-West, Orange County Register Fab 15 second team, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best in the West first team, Cal-Hi Sports All-State first team, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, Max Preps All-State Division I first team, SectionSports.com All-State first team, All-CIF Pac-5 Division, SectionSports.com All-Southern Section first team, Los Angeles Times All-Star, Orange County Register All-Orange County first team and All-South Coast League Defensive MVP** as a senior linebacker and Wildcat quarterback at Mission Viejo (Calif.) High. Despite missing 4 games with a foot injury in 2010, he had 81 tackles, with 3 sacks, and an interception on defense, while he completed 13-of-26 passes (50.0%) for 311 yards and 2 TDs and ran for 310 yards with 7 TDs on offense. Mission Viejo was a 2010 CIF Pac-5 Division finalist.

As a junior in 2009, he made **Max Preps All-State Division I first team, Cal-Hi Sports All-State Underclass first team, All-CIF Pac-5 Division, Los Angeles Times All-Star, Orange County Register All-Orange County first team and All-South Coast League Defensive MVP**. He had 115 tackles on defense, plus ran for 222 yards and completed 5-of-7 passes (71.4%) on offense in 2009. Current Trojan Jahleel Pinner incoming Trojan Cole Smith also prepped at Mission Viejo.

PERSONAL: He's a communication major at USC. His real first name is Curtis. His father, Curtis, was a fullback and defensive end at Kansas State (1988-91). His grandfather is Lawrence McCutcheon, a Colorado State and NFL All-Pro running back with the Los Angeles Rams (1972-79), Denver Broncos (1980) and Buffalo Bills (1981) who set the since-broken Rams career rushing record (6,186 yards), led the Rams in rushing 5 times and played in Super Bowl XIV (he now is a scout with the Rams). His uncle is former USC (1995-98) cornerback Daylon McCutcheon (a 2-time All-Pac-10 pick) who played with the Cleveland Browns (1999-2006). He was born in Texas.

	TCB	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2013 (So.)	138	703	5.1	3	34	15	201	13.4	4	63

	PA	PC	PI	PCT	YDS	TD	LG
2013 (So.)	1	0	1	.000	0	0	0

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2011 (Fr.)	15	1/1	0	0

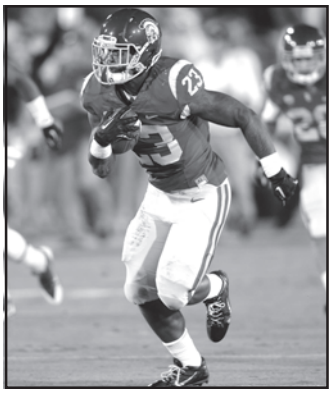
(51) DAMIEN MAMA

Offensive Guard, 6-5, 370, So./So.
Bellflower, CA (St. John Bosco HS)

2015: The young but experienced Mama will battle for a starting role at offensive guard as a sophomore in 2015.

2014: Mama saw significant action at offensive guard as a first-year freshman in 2014, appearing in 12 games (all but Washington State). He started USC's first 2 games at right guard, then started against Notre Dame and Nebraska at left guard. Against Fresno State, he and Toa Lobendahn became just the second pair of USC first-year freshmen in the post-World War II era to start on the offensive line (Travis Claridge and Faaesea Mailo did so 3 times in 1996), but it was the first time that a Trojan first-year freshman o-line duo started an opener.

HIGH SCHOOL: He made **2013 USA Today All-USA first team, Parade All-American first team, Prep Star All-American Dream Team, Max Preps All-American first team, Student Sports All-American first team, ESPN 300, Cal-Hi Sports All-State first team, Max Preps All-**



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DAMIEN MAMA

State Division I first team, All-CIF Pac-5 Division, Los Angeles Times All-Area Lineman of the Year, Orange County Register Fab 15 first team, Long Beach Press-Telegram Dream Team and Wave Newspapers All-East Region as a senior offensive and defensive lineman at St. John Bosco High in Bellflower (Calif.). St. John Bosco won the 2013 CIF Pac-5 Division championship and CIF state championship Open Division bowl game.

He made the **2012 Cal-Hi Sports All-State Junior first team**. Current Trojans Nico Falah, Malik Dorton and Reid Budrovich also prepped at St. John Bosco.

(22) LEON McQUAY III

Safety, 6-1, 185, Jr./Jr.
Seffner, FL (Armwood HS)

CAREER: He has 55 tackles (0.5 for a loss), 8 deflections, 2 forced fumbles, a fumble recovery and 3 interceptions in his career. He has 10 career starts.

2015: The battle-tested McQuay will compete for a starting safety job as a junior in 2015.

2014: McQuay started 9 games (all but Stanford, Colorado, Notre Dame) at strong safety as a sophomore in 2014. Overall in 2014 while appearing in all 13 games on defense and special teams, he had 36 tackles (0.5 for a loss), 4 deflections, 2 interceptions, a fumble recovery and a forced fumble.

He had 4 tackles (including 0.5 for a loss) against Fresno State, 2 tackles at Stanford, 1 tackle at Boston College, an endzone interception to go along with his 3 tackles and a deflection against Oregon State, 2 tackles against Arizona State, 3 stops at Arizona, a tackle against Colorado, 4 tackles and a fumble recovery at the USC 1-yard line at Utah, 5 tackles, an interception and a deflection at Washington State, 2 tackles, a deflection and a forced fumble against California, 7 tackles at UCLA and a tackle against Notre Dame. He had a tackle and deflection against Nebraska.

2013: McQuay, who enrolled at USC in the spring of 2013 after graduating a semester early from high school, saw action at strong safety and on special teams as a first-year freshman in 2013. Overall in 2013 while appearing in all 14 games (he even started at Oregon State), he had 19 tackles, 1 interception for 2 yards (2.0 avg), 4 deflections and 1 forced fumble, plus he returned a kickoff for 3 yards (3.0 avg).

He had 1 tackle and a forced fumble against Washington State, a tackle and Notre Dame and 3 tackles, an interception and a deflection while playing often as the nickel back against Utah. He had 6 tackles and 2 deflections while starting at Oregon State, then 5 tackles and a deflection at California. He had 1 tackle and returned a kickoff 3 yards at Colorado, then added a tackle each against UCLA and Fresno State.

HIGH SCHOOL: His 2012 honors included **Parade All-American, Prep Star All-American Dream Team, USA Today All-USA second team, Max Preps All-American second team, ESPN 150, Rivals 100, Scout 100, AP All-State 6A and Tampa Tribune All-Hillsborough County first team** as a senior safety and wide receiver at Armwood High in Seffner (Fla.). He had 54 tackles, 5 interceptions, 1 forced fumble and 1 blocked field goal on defense in 2012 and 5 receptions for 137 yards (27.4 avg.) with 1 TD on defense. He was **among 5 finalists for the 2012-13 Franklin D. Watkins Memorial Award**, presented to the nation's top African-American male high school scholar athlete.

As a 2011 junior, he made **USA Today All-USA first team and Max Preps Junior All-American second team** while getting 59 tackles, 3 interceptions, 9 deflections, 1 fumble recovery and 1 forced fumble.

As a 2010 sophomore, he made **Max Preps Sophomore All-American second team and Tampa Tribune All-Hillsborough County first team** while getting 57 tackles, 5 interceptions and 8 deflections.

PERSONAL: He is a music industry major at USC. He has produced his own music tracks. His grandfather, the late Leon McQuay, was a running back at Tampa (1968-70) and then in the CFL (Toronto, Calgary) and NFL (Giants, Patriots, Saints).

	TACLS	/YDS	DFL	FR	INT	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2013 (Fr.)	19	0/0	4	0	1	2	2.0	0	2
2014 (So.)	36	0.5/1	4	1	2	22	11.0	0	22
CAREER...	55	0.5/1	8	1	3	24	8.0	0	22

(7) STEVEN MITCHELL

Wide Receiver, 5-10, 185, So.*/Jr.
Pasadena, CA (Bishop Alemany HS)

2015: The fleet Mitchell will compete for key playing time at wide receiver as a sophomore in 2015.

2014: Mitchell was a backup wide receiver as a redshirt freshman in 2014. Overall in 2014 while appearing in 11 games (all but Stanford and Boston College) and starting twice (UCLA and Nebraska), he had 7 receptions for 82 yards (11.7 avg) with 2 TDs and made a tackle. He sprained his knee early in the Nebraska game and was sidelined. He missed 2014 spring practice while recovering from a 2013 knee injury, as well as a hernia.

He had 1 catch each against Arizona State (7 yards), Colorado (a 24-yard TD) and Utah (7 yards), then he had 2 receptions at Washington State for 28 yards with a 5-yard TD, then he had a catch versus California (5 yards) and Notre Dame (11 yards). His tackle came against California.

2013: Mitchell redshirted as a freshman wide receiver in 2013, his first year at USC, after tearing ligaments in his right knee in the summer of 2013.

HIGH SCHOOL: His 2012 honors included **Prep Star All-American Dream Team, Orange County Register Fab 15 first team, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, ESPN 150, Cal-Hi Sports All-State first team, Max Preps All-State Division I first team, All-CIF Pac-5, Los Angeles Times All-Area, Los Angeles Daily News All-Area first team and All-Serra League Co-MVP** as a senior wide receiver and defensive back at Bishop Alemany High in Mission Hills (Calif.). He had 62 receptions for 1,100 yards (17.7 avg.) with 13 TDs, plus he ran for 202 yards with 5 TDs in 2012.

As a 2011 junior, he made **Cal-Hi Sports All-State Underclass first team and Los Angeles Daily News All-Area first team** while catching 50 passes for 1,006 yards (20.1 avg.), running for 312 yards and scoring 19 TDs (11 receiving, 5 rushing, 1 kickoff return, 1 punt return and 1 interception).

As a 2010 sophomore, he made **Cal-Hi Sports All-State Sophomore first team and Los Angeles Daily News All-Area Newcomer of the Year**. Incoming Trojan Dominic Davis also prepped at Bishop Alemany.

PERSONAL: He is a communication major at USC.

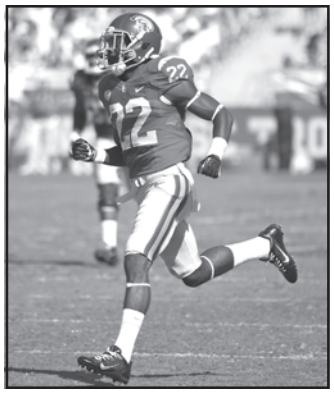
	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	TACLS	/YDS	DFL	FR
2014 (Fr.)	7	82	11.7	2	24	1	0/0	0	0

(90) CLAUDE PELON

Def. Tackle-End, 6-4, 295, Sr.*/Sr.
Orlando, FL
(Agape Christian Academy/Mesa CC)

2015: Pelon will battle for a starting defensive tackle or end job as a senior in 2015.

2014: Pelon, who transferred to USC from a junior college in the spring of 2014, saw lots of time as a backup defensive tackle as a junior in 2014. Overall in 2014 while appearing in all 13 games and starting 3 times (at defensive tackle against Fresno State and Nebraska and at nose tackle against California), he had 19 tackles,



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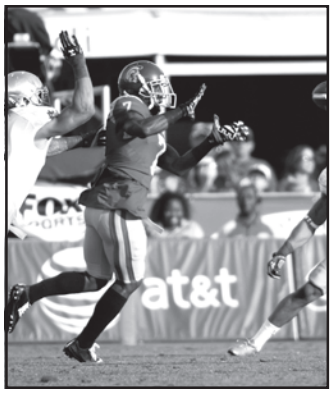

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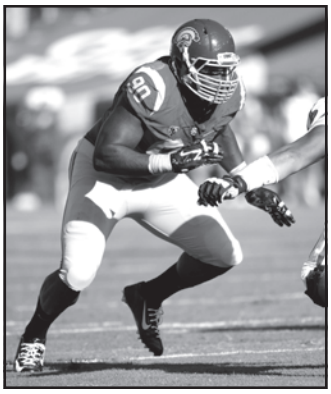

CLAUDE PELON

including 6 for losses (with 2.5 sacks), plus 2 deflections and a blocked field goal.

He had 1 tackle against Fresno State, 2 stops at Stanford, 1 tackle at Boston College, a deflection against Oregon State and 3 tackles (with a sack) and a blocked field goal (on the play after his sack) at Arizona. He then had 2 tackles (with a sack) against Colorado, 2 tackles (1 for a loss) at Washington State, a tackle for a loss and a deflection against California, 3 tackles at UCLA and 2 tackles (0.5 for a loss) against Notre Dame. He had 2 tackles (1.5 for losses) against Nebraska

JUNIOR COLLEGE: He made **2013 Prep Star JUCO All-American and All-Western States Football League second team** as a 2013 sophomore defensive lineman at Mesa (Ariz.) Community College. He had 52 tackles, including 9.5 for losses, plus 2 forced fumbles and a fumble recovery in 2013.

He spent his 2012 freshman season at Eastern Arizona Junior College in Thatcher (Ariz.), where he had 17 tackles with 2 sacks.

He redshirted in 2011 while at Coffeyville (Kan.) Community College.

HIGH SCHOOL: He prepped at Agape Christian Academy in Orlando (Fla.), where he earned **All-Conference** honors as a 2010 senior while posting 68 tackles with 9 sacks. He also had 3 receptions on offense.

He also was on the basketball and track teams at Agape Christian.

PERSONAL: He is a sociology major at USC. His full first name is Claudeson.

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2014 (Jr.)	19	6/16	3#	0

#Includes 1 blocked field goal

(38) JAHLEEL PINNER

Fullback, 5-11, 235, Sr./Sr.
Rancho Santa Margarita, CA
(Mission Viejo HS)

CAREER: In his career, he has 8 receptions for 36 yards (4.5 avg), 2 carries for 6 yards (3.0 avg), a 1-yard kickoff return and 3 tackles. He has 6 career starts.

2015: Pinner figures to again see significant action at fullback as a senior in 2015.

2014: Pinner saw lots of time at fullback and on special teams as a junior in 2014. Overall in 2014 while appearing in all 13 games, he had 2 carries for 6 yards (3.0 avg), a 3-yard reception and 2 tackles. He had both carries against Fresno State, the reception at Utah and a tackle each against Boston College and Arizona State.

2013: Pinner was an often-used fullback and played on special teams as a sophomore in 2013. Overall in 2013 while appearing in all 14 games and starting 5 times (Hawaii, Boston College, Utah State, Oregon State, Colorado), he had 7 receptions for 33 yards (4.7 avg) and he returned a kickoff for 1 yard (1.0 avg). He had a catch for 5 yards at Hawaii, then had an 11-yard reception against Boston College, 2 receptions for 6 yards at Arizona State, a 3-yard catch at Notre Dame and a 4-yard catch at Oregon State. He had a 1-yard kickoff return at California, then caught a 4-yard pass at Colorado.

2012: Pinner was a backup fullback and played on special teams as a first-year freshman in 2012. Overall in 2012 while appearing in all 13 games (he even started against Oregon), he did not carry or catch the ball, but he had 1 tackle (against Syracuse).

HIGH SCHOOL: His 2011 honors included **Prep Star All-American, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-West, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100 and All-CIF Pac-5 Division** as a senior running back at Mission Viejo (Calif.) High. He had 113 carries for 559 yards (5.0 avg.) with 13 TDs and had 20 receptions for 258 yards (12.9 avg.) with 3 TDs.

As a junior in 2010, he ran for 1,004 yards with 14 TDs and had 9 receptions for 111 yards (12.3 avg.) as he made **Orange County Register All-Orange County third team and All-South Coast League first team**.

He also was on the track team at Mission Viejo, with a best of 49-5 in the shot put as a senior. Current Trojan Tre Madden and incoming Trojan Cole Smith also prepped at Mission Viejo.

PERSONAL: He is a sociology major at USC.

	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	TCB	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2013 (So.)	7	33	4.7	0	11	0	0	0.0	0	0
2014 (Jr.)	1	3	3.0	0	3	2	6	3.0	0	4
CAREER...	8	36	4.5	0	11	2	6	3.0	0	4

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR	INT	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2012 (Fr.)	1	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2013 (So.)	0	0/0	0	0	1	1	1.0	0	1
2014 (Jr.)	2	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
CAREER...	3	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0

(24) JOHN PLATTENBURG

Safety, 5-11, 180, So./So.
Houston, TX (Lamar HS)

2015: Plattenburg, who performed well when thrown into the fire in his debut 2014 season, will look to earn a starting safety job as a sophomore in 2015.

2014: Plattenburg saw significant action at safety and on special teams as a first-year freshman in 2014. He started 6 of USC's final 7 games (all but California), 3 times at free safety (Utah, Washington State, UCLA) and 3 times at strong safety (Colorado, Notre Dame, Nebraska). Overall in 2014 while appearing in 10 games (all but Stanford, Boston College and California), he had 32 tackles and 4 deflections. He strained his thigh prior to the California game and missed that contest.

He had 2 tackles and a deflection at Arizona, 8 tackles against Colorado, 4 tackles against Utah, another 4 stops against UCLA (1 for a loss) and 7 tackles against Notre Dame. He had 7 stops against Nebraska.

HIGH SCHOOL: He made **2013 Prep Star All-Midland and All-District 20-5A second team** as a senior defensive back and returner at Lamar High in Houston (Tex.).

He played as a 2011 sophomore and 2012 junior at Centennial High in Corona (Calif.). He had 75 tackles, 5 interceptions, 9 deflections and 2 fumble recoveries on defense in 2012, plus 6 kickoff returns for 234 yards (39.0 avg). He had 18 tackles in 2011, but primarily was a running back. Centennial won the 2012 CIF Inland Division championship and the CIF state Open Division Regional Bowl (it also played in the 2011 CIF Inland Division final).

He also ran track at Centennial, with bests of 10.74 in the 100 meters and 22.86 in the 200. Current Trojan Viane Talamaivao also prepped at Centennial.

He spent his 2010 freshman season at Lamar.

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2014 (Fr.)	32	1/4	4	0

(18) QUINTON POWELL

Outside Linebacker, 6-2, 200, Jr./Jr.
Deltona, FL (Mainland HS)

CAREER: He has 33 tackles (4 for losses, with 2 sacks) in his career.

2015: Powell will battle for a starting job at outside linebacker as a junior in 2015 and he figures to be a key contributor on special teams.

2014: Powell served as a backup outside linebacker and played on special teams as a sophomore in 2014. He won **USC's Special Teams Player of the Year Award**. Overall in 2014 while appearing in all 13 games, he had 13 tackles, including 2 for losses (with a sack). He had 1 tackle each against Boston College, Arizona State and Arizona, then had 4 tackles against Colorado. He then had 2 tackles (1 for a loss) at Washington State, 2 tackles (including a sack) against California and 1 stop each against UCLA and Notre Dame.

2013: Powell had a solid showing as a backup linebacker and played on special teams as a first-year freshman in 2013. Overall in

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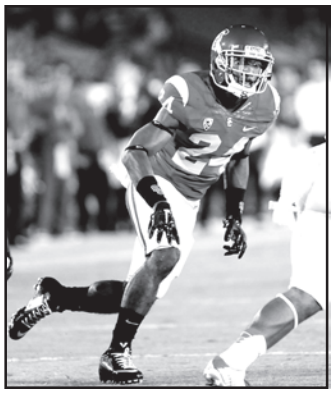


JOHN PLATTENBURG

QUINTON POWELL

2013 while appearing in all 14 games, he had 20 tackles, including 2 for losses of 7 yards (with a 6-yard sack). He had 2 tackles at Hawaii, 3 tackles (including 2 for losses, with a sack) against Boston College and then a tackle each against Arizona State, Notre Dame, Utah and Oregon State. He added 7 tackles at California and 3 at Colorado, then 1 against Fresno State.

HIGH SCHOOL: His 2012 honors included **Prep Star All-American, ESPN 150 and Dayton Beach News-Journal All-Area first team** as a senior defensive end at Mainland High in Daytona Beach (Fla.). He had 102 tackles, 37 tackles for loss and 12 sacks in 2012.

As a 2011 junior, he made **Max Preps Junior All-American second team, All-Central Florida and Daytona Beach News-Journal All-Area first team** as he had 104 tackles, 27.5 tackles for loss, 13 sacks, 4 forced fumbles and 2 defensive touchdowns.

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2013 (Fr.)	20	2/7	0	0
2014 (So.)	13	2/4	0	0
CAREER...	33	4/11	0	0

(62) KHALIEL RODGERS

Off. Guard-Center, 6-3, 315, So.*/Jr.
New Castle, DE
(Eastern Christian Academy)

2015: The experienced Rodgers will compete for key playing time at offensive guard or center as a sophomore in 2015.

2014: Rodgers served as a backup offensive guard for most of his 2014 redshirt freshman season, seeing brief action against Colorado and Washington State, then he started 3 late-season games (Washington State, California, UCLA) at left guard. He hurt his knee in 2014 fall camp and that sidelined him for the Fresno State game.

2013: Rodgers redshirted as a freshman offensive guard-center in 2013, his first year at USC.

HIGH SCHOOL: His 2012 honors included **Prep Star All-American Dream Team, Rivals 100 and Scout 100** as a senior center and offensive guard at Eastern Christian Academy in Elkton (Md.), which played an abbreviated 3-game schedule.

As a junior in 2011, he played at Red Lion Christian Academy in Bear (Del.). Current Trojan Kenny Bigelow also prepped at Eastern Christian and Red Lion Christian.

KHALIEL RODGERS

(1) DARREUS ROGERS

Wide Receiver, 6-1, 215, Jr./Jr.
Compton, CA (Carson HS)

CAREER: He has 43 catches for 439 yards (10.2 avg) with 4 TDs in his career, plus 2 punt returns for 10 yards (5.0 avg), an 11-yard kickoff return, a 5-yard run and 2 tackles. He has 3 career starts.

2015: The sure-handed Rogers will battle for a starting wide receiver job as a junior in 2015.

2014: Rogers played a key role at wide receiver as a sophomore in 2014. Overall in 2014 while appearing in all 13 games (with 3 starts, against Arizona, Colorado and Utah), he had 21 receptions for 245 yards (11.7 avg) with 4 TDs, plus 1 punt return for 5 yards (5.0 avg), 1 kickoff return for 11 yards (11.0 avg), 1 carry for 5 yards (5.0 avg) and 1 tackle.

He had 5 catches for 60 yards against Fresno State, a 14-yard TD reception at Boston College and he caught a 48-yard Hail Mary at the end of the first half against Oregon State. He had 4 catches for 34 yards and also had a tackle against Arizona State, 2 grabs for 20 yards at Arizona, an 8-yard catch and a 5-yard punt return against Colorado and 2 catches for 20 yards (with a 4-yard TD) and had a 5-yard run at Utah. He had an 11-yard kickoff return against California, an 11-yard reception at UCLA and 2 catches for 20 yards with a 6-yard TD against Notre Dame. He had 2 catches for 10 yards against Nebraska.

2013: Rogers, who originally signed with USC in February of 2012 but did not attend USC in the 2012 fall semester, enrolled at USC in the spring of 2013 and participated in spring drills. He served as an often-used backup wide receiver as a first-year freshman in 2013. Overall in 2013 while appearing in 11 games (he missed the Utah State, Arizona State and Arizona games after spraining his right ankle against Boston College) and starting 4 times (Washington State, Utah, California, Colorado), he had 22 receptions for 257 yards (11.7 avg), plus he returned a punt 5 yards (5.0 avg) and had a tackle. He missed the last half of 2013 spring practice with a shoulder and hamstring injuries.

He had a 7-yard catch and a tackle against Washington State and a 5-yard punt return against Boston College. He returned at Notre Dame and had 6 catches for 60 yards, then added 5 receptions for 62 yards against Utah. He had an 11-yard reception at Oregon State, 2 catches for 8 yards at California, a 14-yard catch against Stanford, 3 grabs for 56 yards at Colorado and an 8-yard reception against UCLA.

HIGH SCHOOL: His 2011 honors included **Super Prep All-American, Prep Star All-American, Prep Star Top 150 Dream Team, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-West, Orange County Register Fab 15 second team, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, Cal-Hi Sports All-State first team, Max Preps All-State Division I first team, All-L.A. City first team, Los Angeles Times All-Area, Wave Newspapers All-Area, South Bay Daily Breeze All-South Bay first team and All-Marine League Co-Offensive Player of the Year** as a senior wide receiver at Carson (Calif.) High. He had 64 receptions for 1,251 yards (19.5 avg.) with 10 TDs in 2011. Carson played in the 2011 L.A. City Division I final.

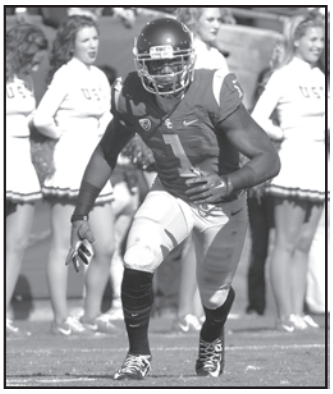
As a junior in 2010, he made **Cal-Hi Sports All-State Underclass first team, All-L.A. City first team, South Bay Daily Breeze All-South Bay second team and All-Marine League** while getting 45 receptions for 1,347 yards (29.9 avg.) with 8 TDs.

PERSONAL: He is a communication major at USC.

	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	TCB	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2013 (Fr.)	22	257	11.7	0	29	0	0	0.0	0	0
2014 (So.)	21	245	11.7	4	48	1	5	5.0	0	5
CAREER...	43	439	10.2	4	48	1	5	5.0	0	5

	PR	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	KOR	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2013 (Fr.)	1	5	5.0	0	5	0	0	0.0	0	0
2014 (So.)	1	5	5.0	0	5	1	11	11.0	0	11
CAREER...	2	10	5.0	0	5	1	11	11.0	0	11

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2013 (Fr.)	1	0/0	0	0
2014 (So.)	1	0/0	0	0
CAREER...	2	0/0	0	0



DARREUS ROGERS

(40) JABARI RUFFIN

Outside Linebacker, 6-3, 240, Jr.*/Sr.
Downey, CA (Downey HS)

2015: Ruffin will compete to start at outside linebacker as a junior in 2015.

2014: Ruffin was set to compete for starting time at outside linebacker as a sophomore in 2014, but instead was sidelined all season after tearing left knee ligaments in 2014 fall camp.

2013: Ruffin saw key playing time at outside linebacker as a redshirt freshman in 2013. Overall in 2013 while appearing in 13 games (all but Notre Dame) and even starting at Hawaii, he had 22 tackles, including an 8-yard sack, and a forced fumble. He had 3 tackles at Hawaii, 2 against Boston College, 1 each against Arizona State and Arizona, 2 tackles with a sack against Utah and 1 tackle at Oregon State. He then had a game-high 8 tackles at California, 1 tackle against Stanford and 3 tackles at Colorado.

JABARI RUFFIN

2012: Ruffin redshirted as a freshman defensive end and linebacker in 2012, his first year at USC. He was named **USC's Defensive Service Team Player of the Year**.

HIGH SCHOOL: His 2011 honors included **Super Prep All-American, Prep Star All-American, USA Today All-USA second team, Sporting News Top 125, Prep Star Top 150 Dream Team, ESPNU 150, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-West, Orange County Register Fab 15 first team, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, Cal-Hi Sports All-State first team, Max Preps All-State Division II second team, All-CIF Western Division and Long Beach Press-Telegram Dream Team first team, All-San Gabriel Valley League first team** as a senior linebacker and wide receiver at Downey (Calif.) High. He had 99 tackles with 2 sacks and 2 fumble recoveries on defense and 42 receptions for 549 yards (13.1 avg.) with 5 TDs and rushed for 196 yards with 2 TDs on offense in 2011.

As a junior in 2010, he was **Cal-Hi Sports All-State Underclass second team and All-San Gabriel Valley League second team** while making 87 tackles with 2 sacks on defense and 35 receptions for 593 yards (16.9 avg.) with 4 TDs plus 174 rushing yards with 5 TDs on offense.

As a 2009 sophomore, he had 24 receptions for 302 yards (12.6 avg.) with 1 TD and ran for 161 yards with 1 TD on offense, plus had 14 tackles on defense.

PERSONAL: He is a policy, planning and development major at USC.

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2013 (Fr.)	22	1/8	0	0

(56) ANTHONY SARAO

Inside Linebacker, 6-0, 220, Sr.*/Sr.
Egg Harbor Township, NJ
(Holy Spirit HS)

CAREER: He has 158 tackles, including 7.5 for losses (with 4 sacks), with 2 fumble recoveries, a forced fumble, 5 deflections and 2 interceptions (with a TD) in his career. He has 21 career starts.

2015: The steady Sarao returns for his third year as a starting inside linebacker as a senior in 2015.

2014: Sarao started all 13 games at inside linebacker as a junior in 2014, his second season as a starter. Overall in 2014, he had 74 tackles (with a sack), 3 deflections and 2 interceptions (with 1 TD). He won **USC's Co-Lifter of the Year Award**.

He had a tackle and an interception against Fresno State, a game-high 11 tackles at Stanford, 5 stops at Boston College, 4 tackles and a deflection against Oregon State, 5 tackles and a deflection against Arizona State and 3 tackles at Arizona. He had a game-best 12 tackles against Colorado, 8 tackles at Utah, 5 tackles at Washington State and 8 tackles against California. He returned an interception 17 yards for a TD on UCLA's second play of the game and he also had 3 tackles and a deflection, then added 5 tackles against Notre Dame. He had 4 tackles with a sack against Nebraska.

2013: After serving as an often-used linebacker and special teams players during the first half of his 2013 sophomore season, Sarao moved into the starting lineup for the final 7 games (Utah, Oregon State, California, Stanford, Colorado, UCLA, Fresno State) and did a commendable job. Overall in 2013 while appearing in all 14 games, he had 44 tackles, including 2.5 for losses of 9 yards, plus a deflection, a fumble recovery and a forced fumble.

He had a tackle at Hawaii, then 2 tackles each against Boston College and Arizona. He then had 9 tackles (0.5 for a loss) and recovered a fumble while starting against Utah. He had a tackle at Oregon State, 2 tackles at California, then a game-best 12 tackles (1 for a loss) and forced a fumble against Stanford. He had 3 tackles (1 for a loss) at Colorado and added 8 tackles against UCLA. He had 4 tackles and a deflection against Fresno State.

2012: Sarao was an often-used backup at weakside linebacker and played on special teams as a redshirt freshman in 2012. Overall in 2012 while appearing in all 13 games (he even started against Hawaii), he had 40 tackles, including 4 for losses of 38 yards (with 3 sacks for minus 34 yards), plus he had a deflection and a fumble recovery.

He had 4 tackles (with a sack) against Hawaii, 1 tackle against Syracuse and California, 3 tackles and a deflection at Utah and 4 tackles at Washington. He had a game-best 9 tackles (0.5 for a loss) against Colorado. He had 3 tackles against Oregon, 5 tackles (with a sack) and a fumble recovery against Arizona State, 6 tackles (with a sack) at UCLA and 2 tackles against Notre Dame. He had 2 tackles (0.5 for loss) against Georgia Tech.

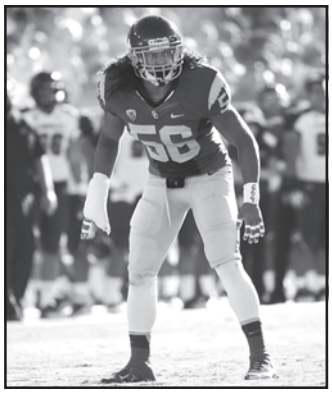
2011: Sarao redshirted as a freshman linebacker in 2011, his first year at USC. He won **USC's Defensive Service Team Player of the Year Award**.

HIGH SCHOOL: His 2010 honors included **Super Prep All-American, Prep Star All-American, U.S. Army All-American, U.S. Under-19 National Team, Super Prep All-Northeast, Newark Star-Ledger All-Non Public second team and Newark Star-Ledger All-South Jersey second team** as a senior linebacker at Holy Spirit High in Absecon (N.J.). He had 79 tackles, with 7.5 sacks, in 2010. Holy Spirit went 12-0 and won the New Jersey Non-Public III state title in 2010.

As a junior in 2009, he made **Newark Star-Ledger All-Non Public second team and Newark Star-Ledger All-South Jersey first team** as he had 123 tackles, with 11 sacks, and 2 blocked punts.

PERSONAL: He is a policy, planning and development major at USC.

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR	INT	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2012 (Fr.)	40	4/38	1	1	0	0	0.0	0	0
2013 (So.)	44	2.5/9	1	1	0	0	0.0	0	0
2014 (Jr.)	74	1/7	3	0	2	25	12.5	1	17
CAREER...	158	7.5/54	5	2	2	25	12.5	1	17



ANTHONY SARAO

(13) KEVON SEYMOUR

Cornerback, 6-0, 185, Sr./Sr.
Pasadena, CA (Muir HS)

CAREER: He has 102 tackles (3 for a loss), 19 deflections, 1 fumble recovery and 2 interceptions in his career, along with 7 kickoff returns for 92 yards (13.1 avg). He has 22 career starts.

2015: Seymour, the veteran in USC's secondary, looks to start for his third season at cornerback as a senior in 2015.

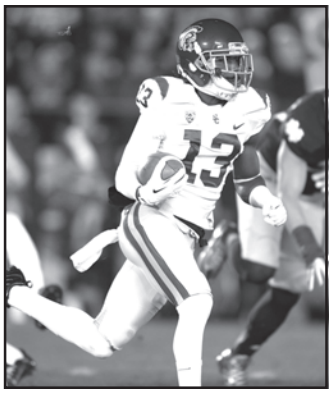
2014: Seymour started for his second season at cornerback as a junior in 2014. Overall in 2014, he has 49 tackles, including 1 for a loss, plus a team-best 13 deflections, an interception and a fumble recovery.

He had 3 tackles and 3 deflections against Fresno State, 5 tackles at Stanford, 3 tackles at Boston College, 3 tackles and 2 deflections against Oregon State, 4 tackles and 3 deflections against Arizona State, 6 tackles at Arizona, 3 tackles, an interception and a deflection against Colorado, a tackle and 2 deflections at Utah, 7 tackles and a deflection at Washington State, 8 tackles (1 for a loss) and a fumble recovery against California, 3 tackles at UCLA and a tackle against Notre Dame. He had 2 tackles and a deflection against Nebraska.

2013: Seymour started 11 games (all but Washington State, Boston College and Utah State) at cornerback and played on special teams as a sophomore in 2013 and he did a solid job. Overall in 2013 while appearing in all 14 games, he had 48 tackles, including 2 for losses of 3 yards, 1 interception for 17 yards (17.0 avg) and 6 deflections, plus he returned 7 kickoffs for 92 yards (13.1 avg).

He had a deflection against Washington State, 2 tackles against Boston College and 4 tackles (1 for a loss) against Utah State. He had a team-best 8 tackles and added a 19-yard kickoff return at Arizona State, then had 5 tackles and a deflection and also returned 4 kickoffs for 25 yards against Arizona, a tackle and a 33-yard kickoff return at Notre Dame and a tackle, a deflection and a 15-yard kickoff return against Utah. He had 6 tackles, an interception and a deflection at Oregon State, 5 tackles at California, 5 tackles and a deflection against Stanford and 4 tackles against UCLA. He had a team-best 7 tackles (1 for a loss) with a deflection against Fresno State and was named the **Las Vegas Bowl Defensive Outperformer of the Game**.

2012: Seymour was a backup cornerback and played on special teams as a first-year freshman in 2012. Overall in 2012 while appearing in 8 games (all but Colorado, Arizona,



KEVON SEYMOUR

Oregon, Arizona State, UCLA), he had 5 tackles. He was injured at Washington and missed the next 2 games (Colorado and Arizona). He had 2 tackles against Hawaii and 3 tackles against Syracuse.

HIGH SCHOOL: His 2011 honors included **Super Prep All-American, Prep Star All-American, SI.com All-American honorable mention, Prep Star Top 150 Dream Team, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-West, Orange County Register Fab 15 second team, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, Cal-Hi Sports All-State fourth team, All-CIF Southeast Division and Pasadena Star News All-Area first team** as a senior cornerback, wide receiver, running back, quarterback and returner at Muir High in Pasadena (Calif.). He had 51 tackles and 5 interceptions (with 3 TDs) on defense, while on offense he had 33 receptions for 653 yards (19.8 avg.) with 9 TDs and 8 carries for 106 yards with 2 TDs in 2011, plus he averaged 34.5 yards on 10 punt returns.

As a junior in 2010, he made 47 tackles on defense, plus on offense he had 18 receptions for 350 yards (19.4 avg.) with 5 TDs, 35 carries for 207 yards (5.9 avg.) and completed 26-of-39 passes (66.7%) for 369 yards and 2 TDs.

PERSONAL: He is a communication major at USC.

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR	INT	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2012 (Fr.)	5	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2013 (So.)	48	2/3	6	0	1	17	17.0	0	17
2014 (Jr.)	49	1/5	13	1	1	23	23.0	0	23
CAREER...	102	3/8	19	1	2	40	20.0	0	23

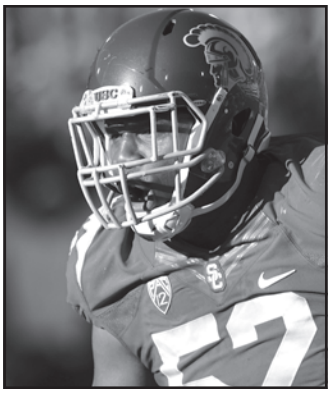
(52) DELVON SIMMONS

Def. Tackle-End, 6-5, 295, Sr.*/Sr.
McKeesport, PA
(McKeesport HS/Texas Tech)

CAREER: In his 3-year college career at Texas Tech and USC, he has 84 tackles (including 10 for losses, with 4 sacks), 3 deflections, a fumble recovery and a blocked field goal with 23 starts.

2015: Simmons, who has started at both USC and Texas Tech, will look to start at either defensive tackle or end as a senior in 2015.

2014: Simmons, who sat out the 2013 season after transferring, started at defensive tackle as a junior in 2014. Overall in 2014 while appearing in all 13 games and starting 10 times (all but Fresno State, Stanford, California), with 2 starts coming at nose tackle (Washington State, Nebraska), he had 44 tackles, including 2.5 for losses (with 1 sack), plus a fumble recovery, a deflection and a blocked field goal.



DELVON SIMMONS

He had 3 tackles against Fresno State, then he recovered a fumble and blocked a field goal at Stanford. He had 6 tackles at Boston College, a tackle for a loss against Oregon State, 4 tackles and a deflection against Arizona State, 7 tackles (0.5 for loss) at Arizona, 7 tackles against Colorado, 5 tackles at Utah, a sack at Washington State and 2 tackles against California. He had 6 tackles at UCLA and 1 against Notre Dame. He had a tackle against Nebraska.

2013: Simmons, who transferred to USC in the fall of 2013 after starring at Texas Tech, redshirted the 2013 season as a junior defensive end because of NCAA transfer rules.

TEXAS TECH: He started 13 games on the defensive line as a sophomore at Texas Tech in 2012, getting 27 tackles, including 6 for a loss (with 2 sacks), and 2 deflections. He had 6 tackles against Minnesota in the Meineke Car Care Bowl and 4 tackles against both Baylor and TCU in 2012. He made the **Rivals.com Big 12 All-Freshman team** as a 2011 freshman defensive lineman.

He appeared in 10 games as a backup in 2011, getting 13 tackles, including 1.5 for losses (with a sack).

HIGH SCHOOL: His 2010 honors included **Super Prep All-American, U.S. Army All-American, Rivals 100, Super Prep All-Northeast, Prep Star All-East, Pennsylvania Class 4A Al-State first team, Pennsylvania Big 33, Pittsburgh Post-Gazette Fabulous 22 and Western Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic League Class AAAA All-Foothills Conference** as a senior defensive and offensive lineman at McKeesport (Penn.) High. He had 57 tackles, with 11 tackles for loss and 1 sack, in 2010.

PERSONAL: He is a sociology major at USC.

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2011 (Fr.)#	13	1.5/8	0	0
2012 (So.)#	27	6/16	2	0
2014 (Jr.)##	44	2.5/7	2###	1
TT CAREER#	40	7.5/24	2	0
COMBINED	84	10/31	4###	1

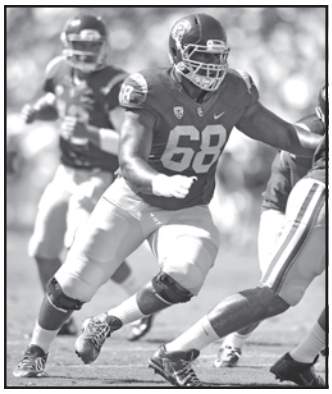
#At Texas Tech
##At USC
###Includes 1 blocked field goal

(68) JORDAN SIMMONS

Offensive Guard, 6-4, 350, Jr.*/Sr.
Inglewood, CA (Crespi HS)

2015: Simmons, who has battled knee injuries in his USC career, will compete for playing time at offensive guard as a junior in 2015.

2014: Simmons, a sophomore offensive guard in 2014 coming off a 2013 knee injury, saw brief action at Boston College, then hurt his knee prior to the Oregon State game and was sidelined the rest of 2014. He sat out 2014 spring practice while recovering from a 2013 knee injury.



JORDAN SIMMONS

2013: Simmons served as a backup offensive guard and tackle as a redshirt freshman in 2013. He suffered a knee injury prior to the Utah game and was sidelined for the rest of the season. He saw action in USC's first 7 games of 2013.

2012: Simmons redshirted as a freshman offensive tackle and guard in 2012, his first year at USC. He had knee surgery prior to the season and was sidelined for the first half of the season. He was named **USC's Offensive Service Team Player of the Year**.

HIGH SCHOOL: His 2011 honors included **Super Prep All-American, Prep Star All-American, Rivals.com All-American first team, USA Today All-USA second team, ESPNHS.com All-American second team, Super Prep Elite 50, Sporting News Top 125, Prep Star Top 150 Dream Team, ESPNU 150, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-West, Orange County Register Fab 15 first team, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, Cal-Hi Sports All-State first team, Max Preps All-State Division I first team, All-CIF Pac-5 Division, Los Angeles Times All-Area and Los Angeles Daily News All-Area first team** as a senior offensive lineman at Crespi High in Encino (Calif.).

As a junior in 2010, he made **Cal-Hi Sports All-State Underclass first team, Los Angeles Daily News All-Area first team and All-Serra League first team**. Incoming Trojan Marvell Tell III also prepped at Crespi.

He attended Dorsey High in Los Angeles (Calif.) as a 2009 sophomore, making **All-L.A. City Division I first team** as a defensive lineman.

PERSONAL: Some of his artwork was displayed at the 2014 "Artletics" on-campus exhibit that featured the works of USC student-athletes.

(25) LAMONT SIMMONS

Cornerback, 6-2, 185, Fr.*/So.
Jacksonville, FL (Raines HS)

2015: Simmons will serve as a backup cornerback as a redshirt freshman in 2015.

2014: Simmons redshirted as a freshman cornerback at USC in 2014, his first year at USC.

HIGH SCHOOL: He made **2013 Jacksonville Times-Union Super 24** as a senior cornerback, running back and wide receiver at Raines High in Jacksonville (Fla.). He had 30 tackles, an interception and 4 deflections in 2013.

He played at Lee High in Jacksonville as a 2012 junior.

(35) CAMERON SMITH

Inside Linebacker, 6-3, 240, Fr./Fr.
Roseville, CA (Granite Bay HS)

2015: Smith, who enrolled at USC in the spring of 2015 after graduating a semester early from high school, will look to contribute at inside linebacker as a first-year freshman in 2015.

HIGH SCHOOL: He made **2014 Prep Star All-American Dream Team, Cal-Hi Sports All-State first team, Max Preps All-State Division I first team, USA Today**

All-California, Orange County Register Fab 15 second team, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, Max Preps All-Northern California first team, Max Preps All-Sac-Joaquin first team and Sacramento Bee All-Metro first team as a senior linebacker at Granite Bay (Calif.) High. He had 148 tackles, 3 forced fumbles, 2 fumble recoveries and 4 interceptions (2 for TDs) in 2014.

As a junior in 2013, he made **Cal-Hi Sports All-State Junior first team, Max Preps All-Northern California second team, Max Preps All-Sac-Joaquin second team and Sacramento Bee All-Metro first team** as he had 126 tackles, including 5 for losses, 3 interceptions, 3 deflections, 2 fumble recoveries and a forced fumble.

He made **Cal-Hi Sports All-State Sophomore first team and Max Preps All-Sac-Joaquin Section first team** as a 2012 sophomore, posting 196 tackles (including 8 for losses, with 3.5 sacks) and 4 interceptions. Granite Bay won the California state championship in 2012. He had 11 interceptions in his career.

He also was on Granite Bay's baseball and wrestling teams.

PERSONAL: He played youth football against eighth graders when he was in fourth grade.

(9) JUJU SMITH

Wide Receiver, 6-2, 210, So./So.
Long Beach, CA (Poly HS)

2015: Smith, the latest in a long line of stellar USC wide receivers, will start again as a sophomore in 2015 and is a candidate for the Biletnikoff Award and All-American status. He also could return kickoffs again in 2015.

2014: Smith had an impressive debut campaign as a first-year freshman wide receiver and on special teams in 2014. Overall in 2014 while appearing in all 13 games and starting 12 times (all but Boston College), he had 54 receptions for 724 yards (13.4 avg) with 5 TDs, plus 2 carries for 3 yards (1.5 avg), 11 kickoff returns for 132 yards (12.0 avg) and 5 tackles. He made the **2014 All-Pac-12 second team** (as an all-purpose/special teams player), as well as **Sporting News Freshman All-American first team and CollegeFootballNews.com Freshman All-American honorable mention**. He won **USC's John McKay Award** (competitive spirit).

He had 123 yards (more than any USC first-year freshman has had in a season opener) on 4 catches and a 1-yard rush against Fresno State. He then had a catch for minus 2 yards at Stanford, added 6 catches for 49 yards and he had a tackle at Boston College, had 3 catches for 13 yards and returned a kickoff 18 yards against Oregon State, caught 4 passes for 24 yards and returned a kickoff 19 yards against Arizona State and had 4 catches for 39 yards, a 2-yard run on a lateral and a 1-yard kickoff return at Arizona. He had 4 receptions for 104 yards (with a 7-yard TD) against Colorado, added 6 catches for 77 yards (with a 10-yard TD) and had a 12-yard kickoff return at Utah. At Washington State, he caught 6 passes for 74 yards with a USC freshman record-tying 3 TDs (22, 22 and 7 yards), joining R. Jay Soward, Mike Williams, Dwayne Jarrett and Robert Woods in the Trojan record book. He had 4 grabs for 30 yards against California, 4 catches for 79 yards at UCLA and 5 catches for 48 yards (he also had a tackle) against Notre Dame. Against Nebraska, he had 66 yards on 3 receptions, returned 5 kickoffs for 81 yards and made 3 tackles.

HIGH SCHOOL: He made **2013 Prep Star All-American Dream Team, ESPN 300, Cal-Hi Sports All-State first team, All-CIF Pac-5 Division, Los Angeles Times All-Area, Orange County Register Fab 15 first team, Long Beach Press-Telegram Dream Team and All-Moore League Player of the Year** as a senior wide receiver and safety at Poly High in Long Beach (Calif.). He had 71 tackles in 2013 despite being sidelined part of the year with injuries.

As a 2012 junior, he made **Cal-Hi Sports All-State first team, Cal-Hi Sports California Junior of the Year, Cal-Hi Sports All-State Junior first team, Max Preps All-State Division I first team, All-CIF Pac-5 Division Co-Offensive Player of the Year, Los Angeles Times All-Area and Long Beach Press Telegram All-Area Player of the Year**. He had 49 receptions for 752 yards (15.3 avg) with 9 TDs on offense in 2012, plus 51 tackles and 6 interceptions on defense and 12 punt returns for 190 yards (15.8 avg) with a TD and 9 kickoff returns for 131 yards (14.6 avg). Poly won the 2012 CIF Pac-5 Division championship.

As a sophomore in 2011, he had 11 receptions for 241 yards (21.9 avg) and 3 kickoff returns for 96 yards (32.0 avg). Incoming Trojan Iman Marshall also prepped at Poly.

PERSONAL: His real first name is John. His cousin is current USC assistant coach Johnny Nansen.

	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	TCB	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2014 (Fr.)	54	724	13.4	5	53	2	3	1.5	0	2

	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	TA	CLS/YDS	DF	LF	R
2014 (Fr.)	11	132	12.0	0	22	5	0/0		0	0

WHAT THEY ARE SAYING ABOUT JUJU SMITH

Jake Davidson, Daily Trojan: **"JuJu Smith is a physical phenom with the potential to go down as the best Trojan receiver ever. His rare mix of speed and power combined with a penchant for elusive moves is truly remarkable."**

JUJU SMITH

(60) VIANE TALAMAIVAO

Offensive Guard, 6-3, 330, So./So.
Moreno Valley, CA (Centennial HS)

2015: Talamaivao, just a sophomore, returns as a starting offensive guard in 2015 after performing impressively in 2014.

2014: Talamaivao started USC's final 11 games of 2014 at right offensive guard as a first-year freshman. He saw action in all 13 games of 2014. He made **2014 All-Pac-12 honorable mention**, as well as the **CollegeFootballNews.com Freshman All-American first team and Scout Freshman All-American second team**.

HIGH SCHOOL: He made **2013 Prep Star All-American Dream Team, Student Sports All-American first team, Parade All-American second team, ESPN 300, Cal-Hi Sports All-State first team, Max Preps All-State Division I first team, All-CIF Inland Division, Los Angeles Times All-Area, Orange County Register Fab 15 and Riverside Press Enterprise All-County** as a senior offensive lineman at Centennial High in Corona (Calif.). Centennial won the 2013 CIF Inland Division title and played in the CIF Southern California Regional Championship bowl game.

He was a 3-year starter at Centennial. Current Trojan John Plattenburg also previously attended Centennial.

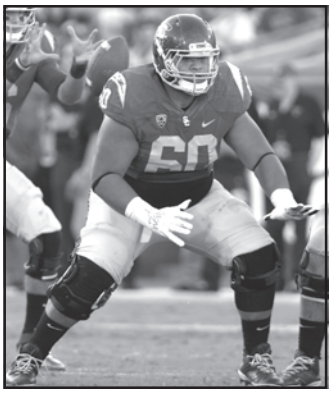
PERSONAL: His uncle is current USC assistant coach Johnny Nansen. Another uncle, Pene Talamaivao, was a defensive tackle at Utah (1994-97), then played professionally for 8 years with the NFL's Buffalo Bills in 1998 (and in NFL Europe that year) and San Diego Chargers (1999-2000), XFL's San Francisco Dragons (2001), CFL's Ottawa RoughRiders (2002-04) and Arena Football League's Detroit Fury (2004-05).

(98) CODY TEMPLE

Defensive Tackle, 6-2, 310, Sr.*/Sr.
Bakersfield, CA (Liberty HS)

2015: Temple figures to see key playing time at nose tackle as a senior in 2015.

2014: Temple served as the backup nose tackle and played on special teams as a junior in 2014. Overall in 2014 while appearing in all 13 games, he had 10 tackles, including 3 for losses (with 2 sacks). He had a sack against Fresno State, 2 tackles against both Boston College and Arizona State, 2 tackles (1 for a loss) against Colorado, a tackle at Utah and a sack among his 2 tackles against Nebraska. He was limited in 2014 spring practice while recovering from a 2013 ankle injury.



VIANE TALAMAIVAO

2013: Temple, who missed most of 2012 with an injury, was a reserve defensive tackle as a sophomore in 2013. He saw brief action in 7 games in 2013 (Boston College, Arizona State, Arizona, Notre Dame, Utah, Oregon State, Fresno State), but did not make a tackle. He suffered a foot injury in 2013 fall camp and missed the Hawaii opener. He then suffered an ankle injury prior to the California game and missed that game. He was slowed early in 2013 spring practice after having 2012 ankle surgery.

2012: Temple was switched from center to defensive tackle in the spring of 2012, but did not see any action as a redshirt freshman in 2012. He had ankle surgery prior to the Colorado game and was sidelined the rest of the season. He missed part of 2012 spring practice after having ankle surgery.

2011: Temple redshirted as a freshman center in 2011, his first year at USC.

HIGH SCHOOL: His 2010 honors included **Cal-Hi Sports All-State third team, Super Prep All-Farwest and All-Southwest Yosemite League first team** as a senior offensive and defensive lineman at Liberty High in Bakersfield (Calif.). He had 95 tackles, with 2 sacks, plus 7 fumble recoveries and 5 forced fumbles in 2010.

As a junior in 2009, he made **Cal-Hi Sports All-State Underclass second team** while getting 102 tackles, with 7 sacks.

He also was a shot putter (best of 57-5 1/4) and discus thrower (best of 171-5) at Liberty (at the 2010 CIF Central Section Masters Meet, he was third in the shot and fifth in the discus).

PERSONAL: He is a sociology major at USC.

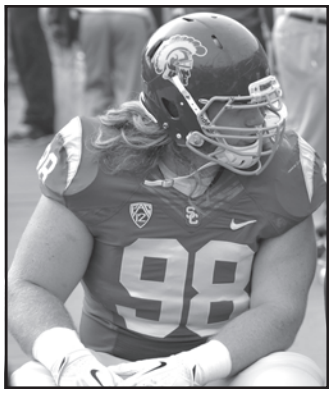
	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2014 (Jr.)	10	3/17	0	0

(8) RICKY TOWN

Quarterback, 6-3, 205, Fr./Fr.
Thousand Oaks, CA (St. Bonaventure HS)

2015: Town, who enrolled at USC in the spring of 2015 after graduating a semester early from high school, will battle for a backup role as a first-year freshman quarterback in 2015.

HIGH SCHOOL: He made **2014 Prep Star All-American Dream Team, Cal-Hi Sports All-State third team, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, Orange County Register Fab 15 second team, Ventura County Star All-County and All-Marmonte League first team** as a senior quarterback at St. Bonaventure High in Ventura (Calif.). He completed 192-of-290 passes (66.2%) for 2,639 yards and 28 TDs with just 3 interceptions in 2014 (he did not throw an interception in his first 8 games).



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As a junior in 2013, he was **Cal-Hi Sports All-State Junior third team, All-County, All-CIF and All-League** while throwing for 2,500 yards (70.0% completions) and 30 TDs. As a 2012 sophomore, he made **Cal-Hi Sports All-State Sophomore first team**. In his 3-year career as a starter, he threw for 2,040 yards with 76 TDs. Current Trojans Bryce Dixon and Davonte Nunnery also prepped at St. Bonaventure.

(93) GREG TOWNSEND JR.

Defensive End, 6-3, 275, Sr.*/Sr.
Los Angeles, CA (Beverly Hills HS)

CAREER: He has 24 tackles, including 4.5 for losses (with 3.5 sacks), in his career. He has 2 career starts.

2015: Townsend will compete to start at defensive end as a senior in 2015. He could be slowed in 2015 spring drills with a foot injury.

2014: Townsend was a backup defensive end as a junior in 2014. Overall in 2014 while appearing in 9 games (all but Stanford, Boston College, Oregon State, Nebraska) and starting twice (Washington State, California), he had 9 tackles, including 3 for losses (with 2 sacks). He had chicken pox prior to the Stanford game and was sidelined for the Stanford and Boston College games. He sprained his ankle prior to the Nebraska game and missed that game. He was limited during 2014 spring practice while recovering from 2013 knee and ankle injuries. He had 2 tackles against Fresno State, then 2 tackles (with 1 for a loss) against Colorado, 2 more tackles at Utah, a sack at Washington State and then a tackle each against California and UCLA.

2013: Townsend was set to compete for playing time at defensive end as a sophomore in 2013, but he suffered a knee and ankle injury in 2013 fall camp and sat out the 2013 season. He was slowed in 2013 spring practice while recuperating from 2012 knee surgery.

2012: Townsend was a backup defensive end as a redshirt freshman in 2012. Overall in 2012 while appearing in 10 games (all but Stanford and Washington), he had 15 tackles, including 1.5 sacks of 6 yards.

He had 3 tackles (with a sack) against Hawaii, 2 tackles against Syracuse, 1 tackle each against California and Utah and then 2 tackles each against Colorado (with 0.5 sack), Arizona, Oregon and Arizona State. He had knee cartilage surgery prior to the Georgia Tech game and missed that game.

2011: Townsend redshirted as a freshman defensive end in 2011, his first year at USC.

GREG TOWNSEND JR.

HIGH SCHOOL: His 2010 honors included **Super Prep All-American, Prep Star All-American, UnderArmour All-American, ESPNU 150, Rivals 100, Prep Star Dream Team, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-West, Orange County Register Fab 15 first team, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best in the West first team, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, Cal-Hi Sports All-State second team, All-CIF Western Division and All-Ocean League Defensive MVP** as a senior defensive lineman at Beverly Hills (Calif.) High. He missed part of the 2010 season with a jaw injury.

As a junior in 2009, he made **Cal-Hi Sports All-State Underclass second team and All-CIF Western Division**. He had 73 tackles, with 7.5 sacks, plus 3 forced fumbles, 1 fumble recovery and 3 blocked PATs in 2009.

As a sophomore in 2008, he had 38 tackles, with 3 sacks.

He also played basketball at Beverly Hills.

PERSONAL: He is a social science (economics) major at USC. His father, Greg, played at TCU (1981-82) and then was a 4-time All-Pro defensive end with the NFL's Los Angeles/Oakland Raiders (1983-93, 1997) and Philadelphia Eagles (1994).

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2012 (Fr.)	15	1.5/6	0	0
2014 (Jr.)	9	3/14	0	0
CAREER...	24	4.5/20	0	0

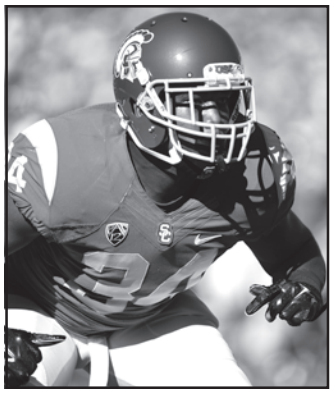
(34) OLAJUWON TUCKER

Inside Linebacker, 6-3, 220, So./So.
Harbor City, CA (Serra HS)

2015: Tucker will compete to get into the playing rotation at inside linebacker as a sophomore in 2015.

2014: Tucker was a backup inside linebacker as a first-year freshman in 2014. Overall in 2014 while appearing in 7 games (all but Stanford, Utah, California, UCLA, Notre Dame), he made 3 tackles (1 each against Fresno State, Colorado and Washington State).

HIGH SCHOOL: He made **2013 Prep Star All-American, Max Preps All-American Medium Schools second team, Cal-Hi Sports All-State first team, Max Preps All-State Division II first team, All-CIF Western Division, South Bay Daily Breeze All-South Bay Defensive Player of the Year, Wave Newspapers All-West Region and All-Mission League Defensive Player of the Year** as a senior linebacker at Serra High in Gardena (Calif.). He had 117 tackles, including 25 for losses (with 12 sacks),



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plus 7 interceptions, 7 deflections, 4 fumble recoveries and 2 forced fumbles in 2013.

As a 2012 junior, he made **All-Mission League second team** while getting 68 tackles, including 10 for losses (with 5 sacks), 7 deflections and 2 forced fumbles.

As a sophomore in 2011, he had 30 tackles, including 5 for losses (with 4 sacks), plus 2 interceptions.

He also played basketball at Serra. Current Trojans Jalen Greene, Adoree' Jackson and Jalen Green and incoming Trojans Rasheem Green and John Houston Jr. also prepped at Serra.

PERSONAL: His nickname is Buddha. His brother, Tim, played fullback and linebacker at Washington in 2010 and 2011.

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2014 (Fr.)	3	0/0	0	0

(75) MAX TUERK

Center, 6-6, 285, Sr./Sr.
Trabuco Canyon, CA
(Santa Margarita HS)

CAREER: He has 33 career starts (14 at left guard, 13 at center, 5 at left tackle, 1 at right tackle).

2015: Tuerk, a 3-year starter who is USC's most versatile offensive lineman (he has started at every position on the line), returns as USC's starting center and is a candidate for the Rimington Trophy and All-American honors.

2014: Tuerk started all 13 games at center as a junior in 2014. He made the **2014 All-Pac-12 first team** as well as the **ESPN.com All-Pac-12 first team, Athlon All-Pac-12 first team, Phil Steele All-Pac-12 first team and CollegeSportsMadness.com All-Pac-12 first team**. He won **USC's Offensive Lineman of the Year Award**.

2013: After a standout rookie campaign in 2012, Tuerk started 13 games at left offensive guard and once (at Oregon State) at right tackle as a sophomore in 2013. He is versatile enough to play any offensive line spot. He made **2013 CollegeFootballNews.com Sophomore All-American honorable mention**. He made **2013 All-Pac-12 honorable mention and Phil Steele All-Pac-12 third team**. He even returned a short kickoff 1 yard against Fresno State.

2012: As just a first-year freshman, Tuerk emerged as the starting left offensive tackle for USC's final 5 regular-season games of 2012 after serving as an often-used back earlier in the season, and then he started at left guard in the season finale against Georgia Tech. When he got his first start at Arizona, he became the first-ever USC true freshman to start at left tackle (and the first to start at tackle since Winston Justice in the last 12 games of 2002). He was named **2012 CollegeFootballNews.com and Phil Steele Freshman All-American first teams, as well as All-Pac-12 honorable mention and Phil Steele All-Pac-12 third team**.

HIGH SCHOOL: His 2011 honors included **Super Prep All-American, Prep Star All-American, ESPNHS.com All-American first team, Sporting News Top 125, Prep Star Top 150 Dream Team, ESPNU 150, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-West, Orange County Register Fab 15 first team, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, Cal-Hi Sports All-State first team, Max Preps All-State Division I first team, All-CIF Pac-5 Division, Los Angeles Times All-Area Lineman of the Year, Orange County Register All-Orange County first team and All-Trinity League Co-Lineman of the Year** as a senior offensive and defensive lineman at Santa Margarita High in Rancho Santa Margarita (Calif.). He had 14 tackles, 1.5 sacks and 1 fumble recovery in 2011. Santa Margarita won the CIF Pac-5 and CIF Division I state titles in 2011.

As a junior in 2010, he made **Max Preps All-State Division I first team, Cal-Hi Sports All-State Underclass second team, All-CIF Pac-5 Division, Los Angeles Times All-Area, Orange County Register All-Orange County first team and All-Trinity League Co-Lineman of the Year** while making 20 tackles with 2 sacks on defense.

As a sophomore tight end in 2009, he was **All-Trinity League first team** as he caught 17 passes for 198 yards (11.7 avg.) with 1 TD.

	KOR	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2013 (So.)	1	1	1.0	0	1

(31) SOMA VAINUKU

Fullback, 6-0, 270, Sr.*/Sr.
Eureka, CA (Eureka HS)

CAREER: In his career, he has 144 yards on 22 carries (6.5 avg) with 2 TDs, 17 receptions for 124 yards (7.3 avg) with 1 TD, 2 punt returns for 16 yards (8.0 avg), 25 tackles and 3 blocked punts (with 1 for a safety). He has 9 career starts.

2015: Vainuku will see the field often at fullback and as an impact maker on various special teams as a senior in 2015.

2014: Vainuku saw key action at fullback and on special teams as a junior in 2014. Overall in 2014 while appearing in 10 games (all but Colorado, Utah, Washington State) and starting twice (Stanford, Boston College), he had 7 carries for 40 yards (5.7 avg) with 1 TD, along with 6 tackles. He strained his hamstring at Arizona and missed the next 3 games (Colorado, Utah, Washington State). He was slowed in 2014 spring practice with a knee injury.

He had 24 yards on 2 carries, including an 11-yard TD, and a tackle against Fresno State. He then ran 2 times for 5 yards at Stanford, had an 11-yard run at Boston College and had a carry for no yards and 2 tackles on special teams against Oregon State. He had a tackle against California, 1 carry for no yards at UCLA and a tackle against Notre Dame.

2013: Vainuku played often at fullback as a sophomore in 2013, but he really made his mark on special teams. Overall in 2013 while appearing in all 14 games and starting 3 times (California, Stanford, UCLA), he had 78 yards on 8 carries (9.8 avg) with 1 TD, plus 9 receptions for 74 yards (8.2 avg) with 1 TD, 2 punt returns for 16 yards (8.0 avg), 13 tackles and 3 blocked punts with a safety. He made the **2013 All-Pac-12 first team (as a special teams player)**. He was named **USC's Special Teams Player of the Year**.

He had 2 tackles on special teams at Hawaii and 1 tackle against Washington State. He had a 14-yard reception and a tackle against Boston College and Vainuku a 2-yard catch at Arizona State. He had a tackle and blocked a punt against Arizona. He had 2 catches for 16 yards at Notre Dame and 2 tackles each against Utah and Oregon State. He caught a 15-yard pass, made a tackle and blocked a punt that was returned for a TD (he was credited with a 3-yard punt return) at California. He caught 2 passes for 16 yards, including a 1-yard TD, and he made a tackle against Stanford. He blocked a punt out of the end zone for a safety (it counted as a 13-yard punt return), made a tackle on a kickoff, ran for a career-best 70 yards on 5 carries (with a 52-yard TD, the first rushing TD of his career) and caught 2 passes for 11 yards at Colorado. He ran for 8 yards on 3 carries and had a tackle against Fresno State.

2012: Vainuku started at fullback and played on special teams as a redshirt freshman in 2012. Overall in 2012 while appearing in all 13 games and starting 4 times (Syracuse, California, Washington, Notre Dame), he had 7 carries for 26 yards (3.7 avg.), caught 8 passes for 50 yards (6.2 avg.) and made 6 tackles.

He had 2 catches for 23 yards and a tackle against Hawaii, then had a 6-yard catch, a run for 0 yards and 2 tackles at Syracuse. He had 6 yards on 2 carries at Stanford, had 10 yards on 2 carries and added a tackle against California, had 2 catches for 3 yards at Utah, had a 5-yard catch at Washington and had a 3-yard catch at Arizona. He had 10 yards on 2 carries, plus a tackle, against Oregon, then had a tackle against Arizona State and had a 10-yard catch against Notre Dame.

2011: Vainuku, who enrolled at USC in the spring of 2011 after graduating a semester early from high school, redshirted as a freshman fullback in 2011, his first year at USC.

HIGH SCHOOL: He originally signed with USC in February of 2010, but did not qualify for admission, so he returned to Eureka (Calif.) High but did not play football in 2010.

His 2009 honors included **Super Prep All-Farwest, Cal-Hi Sports All-State Medium Schools first team and All-Humboldt-Del Norte Big Four League first team** as a senior linebacker and fullback at Eureka. He had 2,202 yards on 252 carries (8.7 avg.) with 38 TDs on offense and 14 tackles, 1 interception

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and 1 forced fumbled on defense in 2009. Eureka won the 2009 CIF North Coast Division II title.

As a junior in 2008, he had 800 rushing yards with 14 TDs on offense and 34 tackles, 1 interception and 1 forced fumble on defense.

As a sophomore in 2007, he had 1,500 rushing yards with 27 TDs.

PERSONAL: He is a sociology major at USC. His father was a rugby star in Tonga. His cousin is former USC All-American (2005-08) and current Cincinnati Bengals linebacker Rey Maualuga.

	TCB	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2012 (Fr.)	7	26	3.7	0	11	8	50	6.2	0	16
2013 (So.)	8	78	9.8	1	52	9	74	8.2	1	15
2014 (Jr.)	7	40	5.7	1	13	0	0	0.0	0	0
CAREER...	22	144	6.5	2	52	17	124	7.3	1	16

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR	PR	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2012 (Fr.)	6	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2013 (So.)	13	0/0	3#	0	2##	16	8.0	0	13
2014 (Jr.)	6	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
CAREER...	25	0/0	3#	0	2##	16	8.0	0	13

#Includes 3 blocked punts
##Includes 1 return for a safety

(72) CHAD WHEELER

Offensive Tackle, 6-7, 280, Jr.*/Sr.
Santa Monica, CA (Santa Monica HS)

CAREER: He has 22 career starts.

2015: Wheeler hopes to bounce back from a 2014 knee injury and resume his starting role at left offensive tackle as a junior in 2015. He likely will sit out 2015 spring practice while recovering from that knee injury.

2014: Wheeler started USC's first 8 games at left offensive tackle as a sophomore in 2014, but he tore ligaments in his right knee at Utah (although he played a full series with the injury) and missed the final 5 games. He won **USC's Bob Chandler Award** (athletics/academics/character).

2013: Wheeler started all season at left offensive tackle as a redshirt freshman in 2013 and did an admirable job. He also was used on some special teams and blocked a field goal against Stanford. He made **2013 Athlon Freshman All-American third team and CollegeFootballNews.com Freshman All-American honorable mention**. He was **USC's Co-Lifter of the Year**.

2012: Wheeler, who enrolled at USC in the spring of 2012 after graduating a semester early from high school, redshirted as a freshman offensive tackle in 2012. He missed most of 2013 spring practice with a knee injury.

HIGH SCHOOL: He missed part of his 2011 senior year with a shoulder injury that required surgery at Santa Monica (Calif.) High while playing both offensive tackle and defensive end, but earned **Super Prep All-Farwest and Prep Star All-West**.

He made 38 tackles (with 5 sacks) and 2 deflections on defense as a 2010 junior.

PERSONAL: He is an international relations major at USC.

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2013 (Fr.)	0	0/0	1#	0

#Includes 1 blocked field goal

(15) ISAAC WHITNEY

Wide Receiver, 6-4, 205, Jr.*/Sr.
Oklahoma City, OK (Southmoore HS/ Central Oklahoma/Riverside CC)

2015: Whitney, who transferred to USC from a junior college in the spring of 2015 as a junior, looks to break into the wide receiver playing rotation as a junior in 2015.

JUNIOR COLLEGE: He made **2014 Prep Star JUCO All-American, All-Southern California Football Association National Division Central League second team** as a sophomore wide receiver at Riverside (Calif.) Community College. He had 49 receptions for 809 yards (16.5 avg) with 4 TDs and returned 6 kickoffs for 128 yards (21.3 avg) in 2014. Riverside went 10-2 in 2014, was ranked No. 1 in the state, captured the Southern California Football Association National Central championship, won the National Bowl and advanced to the California Community College Athletic Association state semifinals.

CENTRAL OKLAHOMA: As a redshirt freshman at NCAA Division II Central Oklahoma in 2013, he had 11 receptions for 100 yards (9.1 avg), plus he had a tackle and a fumble recovery. He redshirted at Central Oklahoma as a first-year freshman in 2012.

HIGH SCHOOL: He attended Southmoore High in Moore (Okla.), earning **Prep Star All-Midlands Region and All-District 6A-3** honors as a 2011 senior wide receiver and defensive back, getting 25 catches for 415 yards (16.6 avg) with 7 TDs (he also had a 73-yard scoring run). He played defensive back earlier in his prep career.

He also was on Southmoore's track team.

(99) ANTWAUN WOODS

Defensive Tackle, 6-1, 325, Sr.*/Sr.
Los Angeles, CA (Taft HS)

CAREER: He has 72 tackles, including 7.5 for losses (with 5 sacks), and 2 deflections in his career. He has 20 career starts.

2015: The stout Woods returns for his third year as the starting nose tackle as a senior in 2015. He likely will sit out 2015 spring practice while recovering from a 2014 chest injury.

2014: Woods started for his second season at nose tackle as a junior in 2014. Overall in 2014 while appearing in 12 games (all but Nebraska) and starting 10 times (all but Washington State, California and Nebraska), he had 37 tackles, including a sack, and he added a deflection. He tore a chest muscle prior to the Holiday Bowl and had surgery, ending his season.

He had 2 tackles against Fresno State, 3 at Boston College, 4 against Oregon State, 2 against Arizona State, 3 at Arizoina and 4 against Colorado. He added 6 tackles and a deflection at Utah, then had a tackle at Washington State and 2 tackles against California. He had 6 tackles (with a sack) at UCLA, then 4 tackles against Notre Dame.

2013: Woods played a significant role at defensive tackle as a sophomore in 2013, even starting half of the season. Overall in 2013 while appearing in 13 games (all but Arizona) and starting 6 times (Boston College, Utah State, Utah, Oregon State, California, Stanford), he had 19 tackles, including 2 for losses of 10 yards (with an 8-yard sack), and 1 deflection.

He had 3 tackles against Boston College, 2 against Utah State, 3 at Notre Dame, a sack and a deflection against Utah, a tackle at Oregon State, 5 tackles (1 for a loss) at California and 1 tackle each against Stanford, Colorado, UCLA and Fresno State.

2012: Woods started USC's first 4 games at nose tackle and then served as an often-used backup the rest of the season as a redshirt freshman in 2012. Overall in 2012 while appearing in all 13 games, he had 16 tackles, including 4.5 for losses of 15 yards (with 3 sacks for minus 12 yards).

He had 1 tackle against Hawaii, 2 tackles against Syracuse 3 tackles against California (with 0.5 sack) and 2 tackles (with a sack) at Washington. He had 6 tackles against Colorado, including 3 for losses (with 1.5 sacks), then he had a tackle each against Arizona and Arizona State.

2011: Woods redshirted as a freshman defensive tackle in 2011, his first year at USC.

HIGH SCHOOL: His 2010 honors included **Super Prep All-American, Prep Star All-American, UnderArmour All-American, ESPNU 150, Prep Star Dream Team, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-West, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best in the West Best of the Rest, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100 and Los Angeles Daily News All-Area second team** as a senior defensive and offensive lineman at Taft High in Woodland Hills (Calif.). He made 31 tackles in 2010.

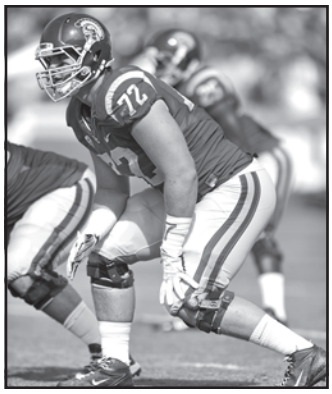
As a junior in 2009, he was **All-L.A. City second team, All-L.A. City Division I second team and Los Angeles Daily News All-Area first team** while making 38 tackles with 4 sacks.

As a sophomore in 2008, he made **Cal-Hi Sports All-State Sophomore**.

He was a 4-year starter.

PERSONAL: He is a sociology major at USC. Some of his artwork was displayed at the 2013 "Artletics" on-campus exhibit that featured the works of USC student-athletes.

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2012 (Fr.)	16	4.5/15	0	0
2013 (So.)	19	2/10	1	0
2014 (Jr.)	37	1/3	1	0
CAREER...	72	7.5/28	2	0



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2015 USC FOOTBALL SIGNEES

SPRING ENROLLMENT
HIGH SCHOOL PLAYERS

NAME	POS	HGT	WGT	HOMETOWN (HIGH SCHOOL)
Chuma Edoga	OT	6-4	285	Atlanta, GA (McEachern HS)
Roy Hemsley	OT-OG	6-6	310	Los Angeles, CA (Windward School)
Cameron Smith	ILB	6-3	240	Roseville, CA (Granite Bay HS)
Ricky Town	QB	6-3	205	Thousand Oaks, CA (St. Bonaventure HS)

JUNIOR COLLEGE PLAYERS

NAME	POS	HGT	WGT	HOMETOWN (HIGH SCHOOL/JUNIOR COLLEGE)
Isaac Whitney	WR	6-4	205	Oklahoma City, OK (Southmoore HS/Central Oklahoma/Riverside CC)

FALL ENROLLMENT
HIGH SCHOOL PLAYERS

NAME	POS	HGT	WGT	HOMETOWN (HIGH SCHOOL)
Jacob Daniel	DT	6-4	325	Fresno, CA (Clovis North HS)
Sam Darnold	QB	6-4	215	Capistrano Beach, CA (San Clemente HS)
Dominic Davis	TB-WR	5-10	175	Los Angeles, CA (Bishop Alemany HS)
Rasheem Green	DE-DT	6-5	285	Los Angeles, CA (Serra HS)
Porter Gustin	OLB-TE	6-5	250	Elk Ridge, UT (Salem Hills HS)
John Houston Jr.	OLB	6-3	220	Carson, CA (Serra HS)
Noah Jefferson	DT	6-6	330	Las Vegas, NV (Liberty HS)
Ronald Jones II	RB	6-0	185	McKinney, TX (McKinney North HS)
Isaiah Langley	CB-WR	6-0	165	Hayward, CA (Foothill HS)
Iman Marshall	CB	6-2	200	Long Beach, CA (Long Beach Poly HS)
Osa Masina	ILB-TE	6-4	245	Salt Lake City, UT (Brighton HS)
Tyler Petite	TE	6-6	235	Lafayette, CA (Campolindo HS)
Christian Rector	DE	6-5	260	South Pasadena, CA (Loyola HS)
Ykili Ross	CB-S-WR	6-2	185	Riverside, CA (Riverside Poly HS)
Kevin Scott	DT	6-5	315	Duarte, CA (Salesian HS)
Cole Smith	C	6-4	280	Mission Viejo, CA (Mission Viejo HS)
Marvell Tell III	S	6-2	190	Pasadena, CA (Crespi HS)
Aca'Cedric Ware	TB	6-0	200	DeSoto, TX (Cedar Hill HS)

JUNIOR COLLEGE PLAYERS

NAME	POS	HGT	WGT	HOMETOWN (HIGH SCHOOL/JUNIOR COLLEGE)
De'Quan Hampton	WR	6-4	220	Carson, CA (Dominguez HS/Long Beach CC)

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JACOB DANIEL

He made **2014 Prep Star All-American Dream Team, Orange County Register Fab 15 second team and Tacoma News Tribune Western 100** despite playing only 2 games in 2014 as a senior defensive tackle at Clovis North High in Fresno (Calif.) because of a knee injury. As a junior in 2013, he made **Cal-Hi Sports All-State Junior first team** as a member of Clovis North's Central California championship team. He also played basketball at Clovis North.

SAM DARNOLD

He made the **2014 Prep Star All-American Dream Team, Max Preps All-State Division II first team, Cal-Hi Sports All-State second team, Orange County Register Fab 15 second team, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, All-CIF Southwest Division Offensive MVP and Orange County Register All-Orange County Offensive Player of the Year** as a senior quarterback at San Clemente (Calif.) High as he completed 213-of-314 passes (67.8%) for 2,985 yards with 39 TDs and 8 interceptions and he ran for 785 yards on 125 carries (6.3 avg) with 13 TDs. He set school season records for passing yards, passing TDs, completions and total yards (3,770) in 2014. He twice threw a school-record 5 TDs in a game in 2014. San Clemente advanced to the 2014 CIF Southwest Division championship game (he threw for 204 yards and ran for 181 yards in the game). He completed 29-of-46 passes (63.0%) for 337 yards with 4 TDs and ran for 322 yards on 35 carries (9.2 avg) with 5 TDs as a 2013 junior before he broke his foot in the third game of the season and was sidelined for the final 8 games. As a 2012 sophomore, he hit 40-of-60 passes (66.7%) for 411 yards and 3 TDs and ran for 143 yards on 37 carries (3.9 avg) with a TD, plus he caught 9 passes for 153 yards (17.0 avg) with 1 TD and he made 27 tackles (with 2 sacks), an interception and 3 deflections. He went 15-3 as a starter in his 3-year career. He also played basketball at San Clemente, earning All-League MVP honors as a 2013 sophomore. He missed most of his 2014 junior season recovering from his broken foot suffered in the football season and then he broke a finger. He also played baseball at San Clemente. Current Trojan Christian Tober also prepped at San Clemente.

DOMINIC DAVIS

He made **2014 Prep Star All-American and Tacoma News Tribune Western 100** as a senior running back, wide receiver and cornerback at Bishop Alemany High in Mission Hills (Calif.). As a 2013 junior, he made **All-CIF Pac 5 Division** as a running back. He broke his collarbone as a 2012 sophomore. He also sprinted for Bishop Alemany's track team, with bests of 10.47 in the 100 meters and 21.48 in the 200 meters. He was fourth in the 100 (10.51) at the 2014 California state meet as a junior. Current Trojan Steven Mitchell also prepped at Bishop Alemany.

CHUMA EDOGA

(See bio in veteran players section.)

RASHEEM GREEN

He made **2014 USA Today All-USA first team, Prep Star All-American Dream Team, Cal-Hi Sports All-State first team, Max Preps All-State Division I first team, Orange County Register Fab 15 first team, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, All-CIF Pac 5 Division, Los Angeles Times All-Area first team, South Bay Daily Breeze All-South Bay first team and All-Mission League Co-Defensive MVP** as a senior defensive lineman at Serra High in Gardena (Calif.). He had 46 tackles, including 23 for losses (with 8 sacks), plus a forced fumble and a deflection in 2014. As a junior in 2013, he made **Max Preps Junior All-American first team, Student Sports Junior All-American second team, Cal-Hi Sports All-State Junior first team, All-CIF Western Division, South Bay Daily Breeze All-South Bay first team and All-Mission League Lineman**

MVP as he had 57 tackles, including 26 for losses (with 14 sacks), plus a deflection and a forced fumble. He had 21 tackles (1.5 sacks) as a 2012 sophomore. Current Trojans Adoree' Jackson, Olajuwon Tucker, Jalen Greene and Jalen Jones also prepped at Serra, as did incoming Trojan John Houston.

PORTER GUSTIN

He made **2014 Parade All-American first team, Prep Star All-American Dream Team, Max Preps All-American first team, Orange County Register Fab 15 first team, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, USA Today All-Utah and All-State first team** as a senior linebacker and quarterback at Salem (Ut.) Hills High. He had 152 tackles, with 29 for losses (10.5 sacks), plus 2 interceptions, 2 deflections and a fumble recovery on defense and he completed 212-of-349 passes (60.7%) for 2,864 yards with 22 TDs and 7 interceptions and ran for 891 yards on 92 carries (9.7 avg) with 10 TDs on offense in 2014. As a junior in 2013, he had 78 tackles, including 17 for losses (with 2 sacks), 2 deflections, a forced fumble and an interception on defense and he completed 63-of-107 passes (58.9%) for 1,273 yards with 13 TDs and 3 interceptions and ran for 260 yards on 41 carries (6.3 avg) with 2 TDs on offense. He also was on the baseball (pitcher with a 93 mph fastball), basketball and track (javelin throw, best of 184-1) teams at Salem Hills. He spent his 2012 sophomore season at Emmett (Id.) High, earning **All-4A Southern Idaho Conference first team** honors. His father, John Gustin, played quarterback at Wyoming (1991-94), while his mother, Scarlett Overly Gustin, and his aunt, Amberli Gustin, were the Gatorade Idaho Girls High School Basketball Players of the Year in 1987 and 1989, respectively (they both played basketball at BYU, Scarlett from 1987 to 1989 and Amberli from 1989-1994).

DE'QUAN HAMPTON

He made **2014 Prep Star JUCO All-American and All-Southern California Football Association National Division Central League second team** as he had 64 receptions for 839 yards (13.1 avg) with 7 TDs, plus 2 tackles, in 2014 as a sophomore wide receiver at Long Beach (Calif.) City College. LBCC went 9-2 in 2014 and won the Beach Bowl. As a 2013 freshman at LBCC, he had 50 receptions for 854 yards (17.1 avg) with 12 TDs, plus a 16-yard kickoff return and a tackle. He prepped at Dominguez High in Compton (Calif.).

ROY HEMSLEY

(See bio in veteran players section.)

JOHN HOUSTON Jr.

He made **2014 Parade All-American first team, Prep Star All-American Dream Team, Max Preps All-American first team, Cal-Hi Sports All-State first team, Max Preps All-State Division I first team, USA Today All-California, Orange County Register Fab 15 first team, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, All-CIF Pac 5 Division, Los Angeles Times All-Area first team, South Bay Daily Breeze All-South Bay Defensive Player of the Year and All-Mission League Co-MVP** as a senior linebacker at Serra High in Gardena (Calif.). He had 147 tackles (6 for losses, with 3 sacks), 3 interceptions, 4 deflections, 3 forced fumbles and a fumble recovery in 2014. As a junior in 2013, he made **Student Sports Junior All-American first team, Max Preps Junior All-American first team, Cal-Hi Sports All-State Junior first team, All-CIF Western Division, South Bay Daily Breeze All-South Bay first team and All-Mission League first team** as he had 137 tackles (6 for losses), 9 deflections and 2 fumble recoveries. He made **Max Preps Sophomore All-American first team, Cal-Hi Sports All-State Sophomore first team and All-Mission League second team** as he had 129 tackles, 5 deflections, a fumble recovery and a forced fumble as a 2012 sophomore. He was a 3-year starter. Current Trojans Adoree' Jackson, Olajuwon Tucker, Jalen Greene and Jalen Jones also prepped at Serra, as did incoming Trojan Rasheem Green.

NOAH JEFFERSON

He made **2014 Prep Star All-West Region, USA Today All-Nevada and Tacoma News Tribune Western 100** as a senior defensive tackle/end and tight end at Liberty High in Henderson (Nev.). He had 35 tackles (6.5 sacks) on defense and caught 12 passes for 233 yards (19.4 avg) with 3 TDs on offense in 2014. As a junior in 2013, he had 34 tackles and a deflection, along with 25 catches for 462 yards (18.5 avg) with 5 TDs. He also played basketball at Liberty. His father, Ben, played offensive line at Maryland, with the Cleveland Browns (1990), Los Angeles Raiders and Indianapolis Colts and then in the CFL, World League and NFL Europe. His brother, Cameron played offensive line at UNLV (2011-13) and Arkansas (2014).

RONALD JONES II

He made **2014 Prep Star All-American Dream Team and USA Today All-Texas** as a senior running back at McKinney (Tex.) North High. He ran for 2,009 yards (8.4 avg) with 28 TDs as a senior in 2014. As a junior in 2013, he ran for 2,406 yards (9.9 avg) with 39 TDs. He had 520 rushing yards (7.2 avg) with 9 TDs as a 2012 sophomore. He had 4,935 yards (8.9 avg) and 76 TD on the ground in his 3-year career.

ISAIAH LANGLEY

He made **2014 Prep Star All-American Dream Team, Cal-Hi Sports All-State second team, Max Preps All-State Division I second team, Orange County Register Fab 15 second team, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, Max Preps All-Northern California first team, Contra Costa Times All-East Bay and San Francisco Chronicle All-Metro** as a senior cornerback and wide receiver at Foothill High in Pleasanton (Calif.). He returned an interception and a fumble for TDs on defense and caught 33 passes for 638 yards (19.3 avg) with 12 TDs (he also threw 2 TDs) in 2014. As a junior in 2013, he made **Student Sports Junior All-American honorable mention and Cal-Hi Sports All-State Junior second team**.

IMAN MARSHALL

He made **2014 USA Today All-USA first team, Parade All-American first team, Prep Star All-American Dream Team, Max Preps All-American first team, Cal-Hi Sports All-State Defensive MVP, Max Preps All-State Division I first team, USA Today All-California, Orange County Register Fab 15 first team, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, All-CIF Pac 5 Division, Los Angeles Times All-Area first team and Long Beach Press-Telegram Dream Team Defensive Player of the Year** as a senior safety and wide receiver at Long Beach (Calif.) Poly High. He had 85 tackles (5 for losses) and 16 deflections on defense, plus 19 receptions for 315 yards (16.6 avg) with 8 TDs on offense in 2014, plus he averaged 23.1 yards on 7 kickoff returns and 11.6 yards on 7 punt returns (with a TD). He made **Student Sports Junior All-American first team, Max Preps All-State Division I first team, Cal-Hi Sports All-State Junior first team, All-CIF Pac 5 Division, Long Beach Press-Telegram Dream Team Defensive Player of the Year and All-Moore League Defensive Player of the Year** as a 2013 junior. He made **Max Preps Sophomore All-American first team, Cal-Hi Sports All-State Sophomore first team and All-CIF Pac 5 Division** in 2012 while making 48 tackles as Poly won the CIF title. As a freshman in 2011, he made **Max Preps Freshman All-American second team**. Current Trojan JuJu Smith also prepped at Poly. His nickname is "Biggie."

OSA MASINA

He made **2014 Prep Star All-American Dream Team, Max Preps All-American second team, USA Today All-Utah, All-State, Orange County Register Fab 15 first team and Tacoma News Tribune Western 100** as a senior linebacker and running back at Brighton High in Cottonwood Heights (Ut.). He had 98 tackles with 10 sacks, an interception, 2 fumble recoveries, 2 forced fumbles/ and a safety on defense and ran for 596 yards on 94 carries (6.3 avg) with 8 TDs and caught 11 passes for 168 yards (15.3 avg) with 2 TDs on offense in 2014. As a junior in 2013, he made **Student Sports Junior All-American honorable mention** as he had 87 tackles and 5 sacks on defense and ran for 1,643 yards with 25 TDs on offense. He had 37 tackles on defense and 706 yards on 108 carries (6.5 avg) with 9 TDs on offense as a 2012 sophomore. He also is a sprinter and hurdler on Brighton's track team. He also played basketball at Brighton. His brother, Uaea, is a sophomore linebacker at Utah.

TYLER PETITE

He made **2014 Prep Star All-American, Max Preps All-American Small Schools first team, USA Today All-California, Cal-Hi Sports All-State first team, Max Preps All-State Division III first team, Cal-Hi Sports All-State Medium Schools first team, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, Max Preps All-Northern California first team, Contra Costa Times All-East Bay and San Francisco Chronicle All-Metro** as a senior tight end and defensive end at Campolindo High in Moraga (Calif.). He had 37 catches for 969 yards (26.2 avg) with 9 TDs on offense and 4 sacks, an interception, a fumble recovery and 2 forced fumbles on defense in 2014. Campolindo won the 2014 CIF Division III state bowl game. As a junior in 2013, he made **Cal-Hi Sports All-State Junior third team** as he had 24 catches for 495 yards (20.6 avg) with 9 TDs. He had 7 catches for 190 yards (27.1 avg) with 2 TDs as a sophomore in 2012.

CHRISTIAN RECTOR

He made **2014 Prep Star All-West Region, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100 and All-Mission League first team** as a senior defensive end and tight end at Loyola High in Los Angeles (Calif.). He had 53 tackles, including 9 for losses (with 2 sacks), a fumble recovery and 2 forced fumbles in 2014. As a junior in 2013, he made **All-Serra League** as he had 6 sacks and 2 deflections. He also played basketball at Loyola. Current Trojans Chris Brown, Joe Harding and Reuben Peters also prepped at Loyola.

YKILI ROSS

He made **2014 Prep Star All-West Region, Cal-Hi Sports All-State first team, Max Preps All-State Division II first team, USA Today All-California, Orange County Register Fab 15 second team, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, All-CIF Inland Division, Los Angeles Times All-Area first team, Riverside Press Enterprise All-Area and All-Inland Valley League first team** as a senior cornerback and wide receiver at Riverside (Calif.) Poly High. He had 50 receptions for 988 yards (19.8 avg) with 15 TDs on offense and 19 tackles, 3 interceptions (with 1 TD) and 2 deflections on defense in 2014, as well as 12 punt returns for 219 yards (18.3 avg) and 6 kickoff returns for 277 yards (46.2 avg) with 2 TDs. As a junior, he made **All-CIF Central Division** as he had 45 catches for 935 yards (20.8 avg) with 12 TDs and 10 carries for 112 yards (11.2 avg) with 3 TDs on offense and 13 tackles, 2 interceptions and 6 deflections on defense, plus 9 kickoff returns for 319 yards (35.4 avg). He had 25 tackles, 2 interceptions and 3 deflections as a 2012 sophomore. He also played basketball at Riverside Poly.

KEVIN SCOTT

He made **2014 Cal-Hi Sports All-State Medium Schools first team, All-CIF Southeast Division and All-Angelus League first team** as a senior defensive tackle at Salesian High in Los Angeles (Calif.). He had 32 tackles (15 sacks), an interception, a deflection and a forced fumble in 2014, his first year playing football. He also played basketball at Salesian.

CAMERON SMITH

(See bio in veteran players section.)

COLE SMITH

He made **2014 Prep Star All-West Region, Cal-Hi Sports All-State first team, Max Preps All-State Division I first team, All-CIF West Valley Division Offensive MVP, Los Angeles Times All-Area first team and Orange County Register All-Orange County first team, All-South Coast League** as a senior center at Mission Viejo (Calif.) High. Mission Viejo won the CIF West Valley Division championship. As a junior in 2013, he made **Cal-Hi Sports All-State Junior second team, All-CIF Pac 5 Division and Orange County Register All-Orange County first team**. He was a 3-year starter. He also was on Mission Viejo's track team (shot put, discus throw). Current Trojans Tre Madden, Jahleel Pinner and Alex Bridgford also prepped at Mission Viejo. His father, Doug, played at Bowling Green (1974-77) and then was a 6-time Pro Bowl center for the Los Angeles Rams (1978-91) before serving as a volunteer coach with the Rams (1992) and then at USC (1993-97, the first 2 years handling the defensive line and the last 3 working with the offensive line) and since 2000 as the offensive line coach at Orange Coast Junior College.

MARVELL TELL III

He made the **2014 Prep Star All-American Dream Team, USA Today All-California, Cal-Hi Sports All-State second team, Orange County Register Fab 15 first team, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, All-CIF Pac 5 Division and Los Angeles Daily News All-Area second team** as a senior safety and wide receiver at Crespi High in Encino (Calif.). He had 54 tackles (5 for losses), 8 deflections and an interception on defense and 15 catches for 251 yards (16.7 avg) with 3 TDs on offense in 2014. As a 2013 junior, he made **Cal-Hi Sports All-State Junior second team** as he had 41 tackles, 2 interceptions and 2 deflections on defense and 15 receptions for 253 yards (16.9 avg) with 3 TDs on offense despite missing several games with a broken collarbone. He had 52 tackles and an interception as a 2012 sophomore. Current Trojan Jordan Simmons also prepped at Crespi.

RICKY TOWN

(See bio in veteran players section.)

ACA'CEDRIC WARE

He made **2014 Prep Star All-Midlands Region, All-State Class 6A second team and All-District 8-6A MVP** as a senior running back at Cedar Hill (Tex.) High. He ran for 2,440 yards on 291 carries (8.4 avg) with 34 TDs in 2014. Cedar Hill won the State 6A-II championship in 2014. He ran for 1,289 yards on 139 carries (9.3 avg) with 11 TDs as a junior in 2013. Cedar Hill won the State 5A-II championship in 2013. He also sprinted for Cedar Hills' track team.

ISAAC WHITNEY

(See bio in veteran players section.)

STEVE SARKISIAN
USC HEAD FOOTBALL COACH

Second-year USC football head coach Steve Sarkisian didn't have to be shown around the USC campus or be instructed on Trojan gridiron lore when he was hired as the school's head football coach in December of 2013. He already was quite familiar with all things Troy, from its physical layout to its academic prestige to its football tradition and culture.

That's because this is the 40-year-old Sarkisian's fifth time at USC, first as a student-athlete in the early 1990s, then as a graduate assistant coach nearly a decade later, next as an assistant coach (he was the quarterbacks coach on USC's 2003 national championship squad), then as the offensive coordinator following a foray into the NFL and now as the head coach after spending the previous 5 years guiding Washington (where he went to 4 bowl games and beat 8 AP Top 25 teams).

When Sarkisian was hired as USC's head coach, Trojan athletic director Pat Haden said: "We are delighted to welcome Steve Sarkisian back to the Trojan Family. We conducted a very exhaustive and thorough search. We kept coming back to Sark. He embodies many of the qualities for which we looked. He is an innovative coach who recruits well and develops players. He is a proven and successful leader. He connects with people. He has energy and passion. He knows how to build a program and create a culture that we value. He is committed to academic success and rules compliance. And he understands the heritage and tradition of USC."

Sarkisian has a 6-year head coaching record of 43-33, including 9-4 in his inaugural season at USC in 2014 (the most victories by a first-year USC coach since College Football Hall of Famer John Robinson's 11 in 1976 and third most ever, as fellow College Hall of Famer Howard Jones also had 11 in 1925), with wins at No. 10 Arizona and No. 13 Stanford (snapping the Cardinal's 17-game home winning streak) and versus No. 25 Nebraska in the Holiday Bowl. He is just the third Trojan head coach to win his debut against Notre Dame. Three of USC's losses in 2014 were by a total of 13 points, with two coming on the opponents' final play of the game. Sarkisian never had more than 57 recruited scholarship Trojans suit up for a game in 2014 because of the NCAA sanctions-mandated scholarship limitation, plus injuries, roster departures and ineligibilities. Eleven true freshmen played significant roles for USC in 2014, including 8 who combined for 58 starts.

In 2014, Sarkisian produced a pair of All-American first teamers (defensive end Leonard Williams and wide receiver-returner Nelson Agholor), a Sophomore All-American first teamer (safety-outside linebacker Su'a Cravens), a quartet of Freshman All-American first teamers (cornerback-wide receiver-returner Adoree' Jackson, who was the Pac-12 Freshman Defensive Player of the Year, along with offensive guard-tackle Toa Lobendahn, wide receiver JuJu Smith and offensive guard Viane Talamaivao) and a quintet of All-Pac-12 first teamers (Williams, Agholor, Cravens, tailback Javorius Allen and center Max Tuerk). Quarterback Cody Kessler had the most efficient passing season in USC history (69.7% completions, 39 TDs, 5 interceptions), Agholor had 104 receptions (third best in USC history) and Allen rushed for 1,489 yards (the most by a Trojan since 2005). USC's offense ranked in the national Top 25 in passing efficiency, passing offense, third down conversions and scoring offense, while the defense was in the nation's Top 20 in turnover margin, red zone defense and third down conversion defense.

Sarkisian's initial 2014 recruiting class ranked among the nation's Top 10 (tops in the Pac-12) and his 2015 class was No. 1 nationally.

At Washington, Sarkisian inherited a program in 2009 that had won just 12 games during the previous 5 seasons, including going winless the year before he took over. Despite that challenge, he guided the Huskies to bowl games his last 4 seasons (Alamo, Holiday, Las Vegas, Fight Hunger). His 8 victories in 2013 were the most at UW since 2000.

During his time in Seattle, his teams posted 8 wins over AP Top 25 teams, including twice over the Trojans (No. 3 USC and No. 19 California in 2009, No. 18 USC, No. 18 Nebraska and No. 24 Oregon State in 2010, No. 7 Oregon State and No. 8 Stanford in 2012 and No. 19 Boise State in 2013). He won 4 of his 5 Apple Cup games against in-state rival Washington State. He produced a 1,000-yard rusher each year. His overall Washington record was 34-29.

UW's school record-setting 2013 Washington offense was in the national Top 20 in total offense, rushing offense, pass efficiency offense and scoring offense, while the defense was in the Pac-12's Top 6 in every category. The 2013 Husky squad featured Doak Walker Award finalist tailback Bishop Sankey (No. 4 nationally in rushing), quarterback Keith Price (UW's recordholder in career TD passes, passing efficiency and completion percentage), 2013 Mackey Award-winning tight end Austin Seferian-Jenkins and safety Sean Parker (11 career interceptions).

Among the UW players Sarkisian coached were 9 NFL draftees, including quarterback Jake Locker, cornerback Desmond Trufant, linebackers Donald Butler and All-American Mason Foster, defensive end Daniel Te'o-Nesheim and tailback Bishop Sankey, plus All-Pac-12 tailback Chris Polk.

At USC, Sarkisian coached Heisman Trophy-winning quarterbacks Carson Palmer and Matt Leinart, along with NFL signalcallers Mark Sanchez, John David Booty and Matt Cassel. The Trojans went 23-3 when he was the offensive coordinator.

Sarkisian originally joined the USC staff as an offensive assistant in January of 2001. Then, after going to San Diego State briefly as the quarterbacks coach in January of 2002, he returned to USC in March of 2002 to handle the quarterbacks fulltime for 2 seasons (2002-03).

In 2002, Palmer won the Heisman and Unitas Award en route to setting the Pac-10 career records for passing yards and total offense (he was the No. 1 pick in the 2003 NFL draft), plus he was an All-American first teamer.

In 2003, Leinart was an All-American first teamer and was the Pac-10 Offensive Player of the Year (he finished sixth in the Heisman voting) while setting Pac-10 season records for TD passes (35) and consecutive passes without an interception (212). He also had the highest passing efficiency rating of any USC quarterback (163.2). USC won its first national championship since 1978.

Sarkisian spent the 2004 season as the quarterbacks coach with the Oakland Raiders. His quarterbacks passed for more than 4,000 yards in 2004 as Oakland ranked eighth in passing in the NFL.

He returned to the Trojan staff in February of 2005 as the assistant head coach and quarterbacks coach for 4 seasons (2005-08). He added the offensive coordinator role in 2007 and 2008.

In 2005, Leinart won the Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award, finished third in the Heisman voting, was a finalist for the Davey O'Brien, Maxwell and Walter Camp Awards and was an All-American first teamer. He set 16 USC records (11 were Pac-10 marks and 2 were NCAA records). He was the 10th pick of the 2006 NFL draft. USC's 4,157 passing yards in 2005 was a school record and the Trojans were fifth nationally in passing (319.8).

In 2006, Booty made the All-Pac-10 first team as he led the league in passing efficiency and total offense. He was a fifth round pick in the 2008 NFL draft.

In 2008, Sanchez made the All-Pac-10 first team while leading the conference in passing efficiency and total offense. He then was the fifth pick of the 2009 NFL draft. USC was in the national Top 20 in total offense, scoring offense and rushing offense.

While Sarkisian was at USC, the Trojans played in 5 Rose Bowls—2004, 2006 (BCS Championship Game), 2007, 2008 and 2009—as well as the 2003 Orange Bowl and 2001 Las Vegas Bowl.

Sarkisian spent the 2000 season as the quarterbacks coach at El Camino Junior College in Torrance (Calif.). His quarterback, Robert Hodge, earned All-American honors. El Camino played in the CHIPs For Kids Bowl.

Sarkisian starred at the quarterback position at the prep, collegiate and pro levels. He was with the Saskatchewan Roughriders of the Canadian Football League for 3 seasons (1997-99). He started in 1999 and threw 16 touchdowns.

He had a record-setting 2-year (1995-96) career at BYU, where he was coached by former USC assistant Norm Chow. He completed 549-of-824 passes (66.6%) for 7,755 yards and 55 TDs in his career. His 162.0 career passing efficiency rating was third on the all-time NCAA list. As a senior in 1996, he led the nation in passing efficiency (173.6, then the fourth best mark ever) as the Western Athletic Conference champion Cougars went 14-1 and won the 1997 Cotton Bowl. He was the WAC Offensive Player of the Year in 1996, won All-American second team honors and played in the East-West Shrine Game and Hula Bowl. As a 1995 junior, he made the All-WAC team and led BYU to the WAC title. Against Fresno State that season, he set an NCAA game completion percentage record when he hit 31-of-34 passes (91.2%).

He came to BYU from El Camino Junior College, where he starred for 2 seasons (1993-94). He was a J.C. All-American first teamer as a 1994 sophomore and won All-Mission Conference honors in 1993 as a freshman. He also played baseball (shortstop) at El Camino in 1993.

He actually began his college career at USC, spending the fall of 1992 on the Trojan baseball team before transferring to El Camino.

He was a standout football and baseball player at West Torrance (Calif.) High.

He earned his bachelor's degree in sociology from BYU in 1997 after getting his associate's degree in general studies from El Camino in 1994.

He was born March 8, 1974. He and his wife, Stephanie, have 2 daughters, Ashley, 12, and Taylor, 6, and a son, Brady, 9.

Year-by-Year with Steve Sarkisian

YEAR	TEAM	POSITION	RECORD (POST-SEASON)	HEAD COACH
2000	El Camino JC	Quarterbacks	8-2 (CHIPs For Kids)	John Featherstone
2001	USC	Offensive Assistant	6-6 (Las Vegas)	Pete Carroll
2002	USC	Quarterbacks	11-2 (Orange)	Pete Carroll
2003	USC	Quarterbacks	12-1+# (Rose)	Pete Carroll
2004	Oakland Raiders	Quarterbacks	5-11	Norv Turner
2005	USC	Assistant Head Coach/Quarterbacks	0-0*+ (Rose)	Pete Carroll
2006	USC	Assistant Head Coach/Quarterbacks	11-2+ (Rose)	Pete Carroll
2007	USC	Asst. Head Coach/Off. Coord./Quarterbacks	11-2+ (Rose)	Pete Carroll
2008	USC	Asst. Head Coach/Off. Coord./Quarterbacks	12-1+ (Rose)	Pete Carroll
2009	Washington	Head Coach	5-7	—
2010	Washington	Head Coach	7-6 (Holiday)	—
2011	Washington	Head Coach	7-6 (Alamo)	—
2012	Washington	Head Coach	7-6 (Las Vegas)	—
2013	Washington	Head Coach	8-4 (Fight Hunger**)	—
2014	USC	Head Coach	9-4 (Holiday)	—

*Not including 12 wins and 1 loss vacated due to NCAA penalty (original record: 12-1)
**Did not coach in bowl
+Pac-10 champions (2005 title later vacated due to NCAA penalty)
#Won national championship

USC ASSISTANT FOOTBALL COACHES BIOGRAPHIES

BOB CONNELLY
Offensive Line
Run Game Coordinator

Bob Connelly, who has 20 years of experience coaching offensive lines at such programs as Alabama, a trio of Pac-12 schools and most recently Oklahoma State, was named USC's offensive line coach and run game coordinator in February of 2015.

Connelly, 44, spent the 2014 season handling the offensive line at Oklahoma State, which won the Cactus Bowl.

His previous collegiate stop was as the offensive line coach and associate head coach at Arizona State in 2012. His young line helped the Sun Devils rank in the national Top 25 in rushing offense, total offense and scoring offense. ASU won the 2012 Fight Hunger Bowl.

He coached the offensive line at Gilbert (Ariz.) High in 2013.

Connelly spent 4 seasons (2008-11) as the offensive line coach, co-offensive coordinator and associate head coach at UTEP. The Miners twice (2008 and 2009) averaged more than 400 yards of total offense and in 2009 ranked in the national Top 20 in total offense and passing offense. His line blocked for running back Donald Buckram, who set the school season rushing record in 2009. UTEP played in the 2010 New Mexico Bowl.

He was UCLA's offensive line coach in 2007, as the Bruins appeared in the Las Vegas Bowl.

Before that, Connelly spent 4 years (2003-06) as Alabama's offensive line coach. The Crimson Tide's rushing offense was in the national Top 20 in 2004 (tops in the Southeastern Conference). He was named one of the nation's Top 25 recruiters in 2005 by Rivals.com. Among the players he coached at Alabama who went on to play in the NFL were tackles Andre Smith, who became a unanimous All-American, won the Outland Trophy in 2008 and was a first round draft pick by the Cincinnati Bengals, and Wesley Britt, guards Evan Mathis, who was a 2-time All-Pro in the NFL, and Justin Smiley, and center-guard Antoine Caldwell, who became a consensus All-American. Alabama, which was 10-2 in 2005, played in the 2004 Music City Bowl, 2006 Cotton Bowl and 2006 Independence Bowl.

Prior to his Alabama stint, Connelly was the offensive line coach at Washington State for 2 years (2001-02). WSU was in the national Top 25 in scoring offense, total offense and passing offense both years and won 10 games each season. The 2002 Cougar squad won a share of the Pac-10 title and played in the 2003 Rose Bowl (WSU also won the 2001 Sun Bowl).

Connelly began his coaching career in 1995 at his alma mater, Texas A&M-Commerce, working as a graduate assistant with the offensive line and tight ends.

He then spent 2 seasons (1996-97) at Cisco Junior College, again coaching the offensive line and tight ends. In 1998, he was a graduate assistant coach at Texas A&M, which played in the Sugar Bowl, and among the offensive linemen he worked with were future NFL guards Rex Tucker, Cameron Spikes and Seth McKinney. He was the offensive line and tight ends coach at Cal State Northridge in 1999, then handled the offensive line at San Jose State in 2000 (the Spartans ran for 29 touchdowns and allowed just 11 sacks).

Connelly was an All-Conference offensive guard as a junior and senior at Texas A&M-Commerce in 1992 and 1993 (known then as East Texas State). He was the school's male athlete of the year as a senior. He also was a 3-time Academic All-Conference pick.

He received his bachelor's degree in kinesiology and sports studies from Texas A&M-Commerce in 1994 and then a master's degree in health, physical education and recreation from there in 1995.

He prepped at Newman-Smith High in Carrollton (Tex.).

He was born on Feb. 7, 1971. He and his wife, Racquel, have 2 daughters, Taylor and Paige.

CLAY HELTON
Offensive Coordinator
Quarterbacks

Clay Helton is in his sixth year (2010-15) at USC as the quarterbacks coach. He added the passing game coordinator role in 2012 and became the offensive coordinator in 2013. He joined the USC staff in February of 2010 after spending 10 seasons as an assistant at Memphis.

In 2014, quarterback Cody Kessler had the most efficient passing season in USC history (69.7%, 39 TDs, 5 interceptions) while setting USC season records for completions (315), completion percentage (69.7), passing efficiency (167.1) and interception rate (1.11) and tying USC season marks for TD passes (39) and 300-yard passing games (7). He also threw a school record 7 TD passes against Colorado and a Notre Dame opponents record 6 TDs against the Irish. USC's offense ranked in the national Top 25 in passing efficiency, passing offense, third down conversions and scoring offense in 2014. USC played in the 2014 Holiday Bowl.

In 2013, he served as USC's interim head coach in its victory over Fresno State in the Las Vegas Bowl. The Trojan offense was in the national Top 25 in red zone scoring.

In 2012, quarterback Matt Barkley won the Wuerrfel Trophy and was a finalist for the Manning Award, Unitas Golden Arm Award, Senior CLASS Award and ARA Sportsmanship Award as he became the Pac-12 career recordholder for passing yards (12,327), completions (1,001), touchdowns (116) and total offense (12,214). He also was a 2012 National Football Foundation National Scholar-Athlete. He was a fourth round pick in the 2013 NFL draft. USC played in the 2012 Sun Bowl.

In 2011, Barkley was a Manning Award and Wuerrfel Trophy finalist as he set the Pac-12 season record for TD passes (39) and the USC season mark for pass completion percentage (69.1%), as well as school game standards for completions (35), pass yardage (468), passing TDs (6) and total offense (470). He was eighth nationally in passing efficiency and 16th in total offense. He finished sixth in the Heisman Trophy voting.

Helton, 42, began his 10-year (2000-09) Memphis career as the running backs coach for 3 seasons, then coached the Tigers' receivers for the next 4 seasons before becoming the offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach the final 3 years. He served as Memphis' interim head coach for several months in early 2006 when head coach Tommie West had off-season heart surgery.

Among the Tigers' running backs he tutored was school rushing/scoring/all-purpose running recordholder DeAngelo Williams, who went on to finish seventh in the Heisman Trophy voting in 2005 and be an NFL first round selection.

As the receivers coach, he produced a pair of Conference USA All-Freshman picks in Maurice Jones (2005) and Duke Calhoun (2006), as well as the school's No. 4 all-time receptions leader in Ryan Scott. In 2003, Memphis set school season records for receptions and receiving yardage.

As the Tigers' offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach, the 2007 and 2008 offenses were among the top 6 in school history in total yards and points. Both squads were ranked in the top 26 nationally in total offense. Quarterback Martin Hankins became Memphis' No. 2 career passer and set single season records for completions, passing yards and touchdown passes in 2007. In 2009, Curtis Steele had his second consecutive season with 1,000 rushing yards, Calhoun became the school's all-time leading receiver and Carlos Singleton set the career mark for receiving touchdowns.

Memphis played in 5 bowls during Helton's time: the 2003 and 2007 New Orleans Bowls, 2004 GMAC Bowl, 2005 Motor City Bowl and 2008 St. Petersburg Bowl.

Helton was hired as the offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach at Arkansas State after the 2009 season, but was there just 2 months before coming to USC.

Before Memphis, he was the running backs coach at Houston, his alma mater, for 3 seasons (1997-99), working under his father, head coach Kim Helton.

He began his coaching career at Duke, serving as a graduate assistant in 1995 and then the running backs coach in 1996.

He played quarterback at Houston in 1993 and 1994, playing for his father both seasons and captaining the Cougars as a 1994 senior. In 1993, he completed 1-of-3 passes in late duty in Houston's 49-7 loss to USC in the Coliseum.

He spent 1991 and 1992 at Auburn, where he earned 1992 SEC All-Academic honors. He redshirted there in 1990.

He earned his bachelor's degree in mathematics and interdisciplinary science from Houston in 1994.

He prepped at Clements High in Sugar Land (Tex.)

He was born on June 24, 1972. He and his wife, Angela, have 3 children: sons Reid, 17, and Turner, 11, and daughter Aubrey, 15. Besides being Houston's head coach from 1993 to 1999, his father, Kim, was an assistant in college (Florida, Miami and Alabama Birmingham), the NFL (Tampa Bay Buccaneers, Houston Oilers, Los Angeles Raiders, Washington Redskins) and the CFL (Toronto Argonauts) following his playing career at Florida. His brother, Tyson, is the offensive coordinator at Western Kentucky after assistant coaching stops at Cincinnati, Alabama Birmingham, Memphis and Hawaii and playing at Houston.

KEITH HEYWARD
Defensive Backs
Pass Game Coordinator Defense

Keith Heyward is in his second year (2014-15) at USC as the defensive backs coach and pass game coordinator. He joined the USC staff in December of 2013.

In 2014, safety-outside linebacker Su'a Cravens made Sophomore All-American first team and All-Pac-12 first team, while cornerback-wide receiver-returner Adoree' Jackson was a Freshman All-American first teamer. USC played in the 2014 Holiday Bowl.

He was Washington's secondary coach the previous 2 seasons (2012-13). UW's pass defense in 2012 ranked 23rd nationally. He coached safety Sean Parker, who had 11 career interceptions. The Huskies played in the 2012 Las Vegas Bowl and 2013 Fight Hunger Bowl (he did not coach in the Fight Hunger Bowl).

Before Washington, he was the secondary coach for 4 seasons (2008-11) at Oregon State, his alma mater. He coached such future NFL players Brandon Hughes, Keenan Lewis, Brandon Hardin, Al Afalava, James Dockery and Suaesi Tuimaunei. The Beavers played in the 2008 Sun Bowl and 2009 Las Vegas Bowl.

Before that, he was the linebackers coach at Cal Poly San Luis Obispo in 2007 after serving as a graduate assistant at Oregon State for 2 seasons (2005-06), working with the cornerbacks the first season and the next with the defensive line when the Beavers played in the Sun Bowl.

Heyward, 36, was a 4-year (1997-2000) letterwinning cornerback for the Beavers, earning All-Pac-10 honorable mention as a senior when he played in the 2 bowls, including the 2001 Fiesta Bowl, and the all-star Hula Bowl. He started 35 consecutive games.

He earned his bachelor's degree in communications from Oregon State in 2002.

He played professionally for the BC Lions in the CFL (2001), the Scottish Claymores in NFL Europe (2002) and the L.A. Avengers in the Arena League (2004).

He prepped at Taft High in Woodland Hills (Calif.).

He and his wife, Cameo, have a daughter, Kendyl, 1.

TEE MARTIN
Wide Receivers
Pass Game Coordinator

Tee Martin, the quarterback for Tennessee's 1998 national championship team who then played in the NFL, is in his fourth year (2012-15) at USC as the wide receivers coach. He added the pass game coordinator duties in 2014. He joined the USC staff in February of 2012.

In 2015, he was named among the nation's Top 10 recruiters by Sports Illustrated and Sporting News, as well as the Pac-12 Recruiter of the Year by Rivals.com.

In 2014, wide receiver Nelson Agholor made All-American first teamer and All-Pac-12 first team while catching 104 passes (third most in USC history), while wide receiver JuJu Smith was a Freshman All-American first teamer. USC was 15th nationally in passing offense. He was named the 2014 Scout.com Pac-12 Recruiter of the Year. USC played in the 2014 Holiday Bowl.

In 2013, wide receiver Marqise Lee became USC's career receiving yardage leader and was an NFL second round pick. USC played in the 2013 Las Vegas Bowl.

In 2012, Lee won the Biletnikoff Award and was an All-American first teamer, plus he was a finalist for the Walter Camp Player of the Year Award and Hornung Award and was the Pac-12 Offensive Player of the Year as he set Pac-12 season records for receptions (112) and receiving yards (1,680) while leading the Pac-12 in receptions, receiving yards, all-purpose yards and kickoff returns. Wide receiver Robert Woods was a second round pick in the 2013 NFL draft. USC played in the 2012 Sun Bowl.

Martin, 36, spent the previous 2 years (2010-11) as the wide receivers coach at Kentucky. He also served as the passing game coordinator in 2011. In 2010, Wildcat wide receiver Randall Cobb was an All-American first teamer and NFL second round selection, while wide receiver Chris Matthews tied for the Southeastern Conference lead in touchdown catches. Kentucky played in the BBVA Compass Bowl that season.

Martin began his coaching career as the passing game coordinator at Morehouse College in 2006, when the Maroon Tigers had the Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Conference's top-ranked rushing, passing and total offense.

He then was the passing game coordinator and quarterbacks coach at North Cobb High in Kennesaw (Ga.) in 2007, helping the Warriors to a 10-1 record in the Class AAAAA ranks, and the offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach at North Atlanta (Ga.) High in 2008.

He spent 2009 as the quarterbacks coach at New Mexico.

Martin also was a coach for the Elite 11 Quarterback Camps (2007-08), Nike football training camps (2007-08) and the Nike Combine Tour (2008). He has mentored and evaluated more than 1,000 quarterbacks, including more than 30 Division I signees. He also created the "Dual Threat" Quarterback Camp and Academy in Atlanta in 2008.

In 2007 and 2008, he also was a college football analyst for the Comcast Sports Southeast's twice-weekly show, "Talking Football," and he did a weekly radio show about college football, "Hot Tee and Touchdowns," on the ESPN affiliate in Atlanta, 680 AM The Fan.

After prepping at Williamson High in Mobile (Ala.,), he was a 4-year (1996-99) letterman at Tennessee. After serving as Peyton Manning's backup his first 2 years, he led the Volunteers to a 13-0 record in 1998, capped by the national championship following a Fiesta Bowl win over Florida State. He led Tennessee to another trip to the Fiesta Bowl in 1999 and was named All-SEC first team. He set NCAA game (since-tied 23 versus South Carolina) and season (since-broken 24) records for consecutive completions in 1998.

He was selected by Pittsburgh in the fifth round of the 2000 NFL Draft, beginning a 6-year pro career. After 2 seasons (2000-01) with the Steelers (Pittsburgh won the 2001 AFC Central Division title), he went to NFL Europe in 2002, when he led the Rhein Fire to a league-best 7-3 record and a berth in the World Bowl. He returned to the NFL with the Oakland Raiders in 2003, then moved to the Canadian Football League and spent the 2004 and 2005 seasons with the Winnipeg Blue Bombers.

He received his bachelor's degree in sports management in 2004 from the U.S. Sports Academy (through Tennessee).

He was born on July 25, 1978. His real first name is Tamaurice. He and his wife, Toya, have 2 sons, Kaden, 10, and Cannon, 2, and 14-year-old twins, daughter A'Yadra and son Amari. His wife is a recording artist with hit singles "I Do!" (2001) and "No Matta What (Party All Night)" (2002).

JOHNNY NANSEN
Assistant Head Coach
Running Backs
Special Teams Coordinator

Johnny Nansen is in his second year (2014015) at USC as the assistant head coach, running backs coach and special teams coordinator. He joined the USC staff in December of 2013.

In 2014, tailback Javorius Allen made All-Pac-12 first team while rushing for 1,489 yards (the most by a Trojan since 2005). USC's special teams returned 2 punts and 2 kickoffs for touchdowns. USC played in the 2014 Holiday Bowl.

He was at Washington the previous 5 seasons (2009-13) in a variety of roles. He was the special teams coordinator all 5 years and recruiting coordinator the first 4 years. He doubled as the defensive line coach the first 3 seasons and as the running backs coach in 2013. He also was the assistant head coach the past 2 seasons.

In 2013, the Huskies were in the national Top 20 in rushing offense, as Doak Walker Award finalist and NFL second round pick Bishop Sankey was among the nation's rushing leaders. In 2011, UW ranked No. 7 in the nation in net punting and No. 21 in punt return defense. He mentored NFL draft pick Alameda Ta'amu on the defensive line. In 2010, his special teams featured school record-setting punter Kiel Rasp. In 2009, Nansen coached UW defensive end Daniel Te'o-Nesheim, an NFL draftee who finished his career with a school-record 30 sacks. The Huskies played in the 2010 Holiday Bowl, 2011 Alamo Bowl, 2012 Las Vegas Bowl and 2013 Fight Hunger Bowl (he did not coach in the Fight Hunger Bowl).

The 41-year-old Nansen came to UW after having spent 5 seasons (2004-08) at Idaho, where he worked with the linebackers the first 3 years, defensive line the final 2 years and special teams each season.

He began his coaching career as the defensive coordinator at Cabrillo High in Long Beach (Calif.) in 1998. He then was a graduate assistant at Louisville in 1999, working with the defensive line as the Cardinals earned a berth in the Humanitarian Bowl, before spending the 2000 season at Montana State as the running backs coach and 3 years (2001-03) at Idaho State, the first 2 years as the cornerbacks coach (the Bengals won the Big Sky title in 2002) and the last as the secondary coach.

Nansen was a 3-year (1994-96) letterman linebacker at Washington State. The Cougars played in the 1994 Alamo Bowl. He received his bachelor's degree in business administration there in 1997.

He was a standout quarterback at Long Beach (Calif.) Jordan High.

He was born on Feb. 28, 1974. He and his wife, Hale, have 2 daughters, Makena Lei, 8, and Kealie Lei, 6, and a son, Johnny Jr., 2.

His nephew is Viane Talamaivao and his cousin is JuJu Smith, both current Trojans.

PETER SIRMON
Associate Head Coach Defense
Linebackers
Recruiting Coordinator

Peter Sirmon is in his second year (2014-15) at USC as the associate head coach defense, linebackers coach and recruiting coordinator. He joined the USC staff in December of 2013.

USC's initial 2014 recruiting class ranked among the nation's Top 10 (tops in the Pac-12) and the 2015 class was No. 1 nationally. USC played in the 2014 Holiday Bowl.

He was Washington's linebackers coach the previous 2 years (2012-13), as well as its recruiting coordinator in 2013. The Huskies played in the 2012 Las Vegas Bowl and 2013 Fight Hunger Bowl (he did not coach in the Fight Hunger Bowl).

Sirmon, 38, spent the 2011 season coaching the linebackers at Tennessee after serving as the Volunteer's graduate assistant in 2010, working with the safeties as the team earned a berth in the Music City Bowl.

He was a graduate assistant at Oregon, his alma mater, in 2009, helping the Ducks to the Pac-12 championship and a Rose Bowl berth.

In 2008, he coached linebackers at Central Washington, helping lead the Wildcats to a trip to the NCAA Division II playoffs.

He was a linebacker with the Tennessee Titans for 7 seasons (2000-06). The Titans won 2 division championships and appeared in the NFL playoffs 3 times during his tenure.

He started at linebacker for 4 seasons (1996-99) at Oregon, leading the team in tackles in 1997 and 1999 and earning All-Pac-10 first team honors as a senior. He played in 3 bowl games (1997 Las Vegas, 1998 Aloha, 1999 Sun), plus the Senior Bowl.

He received his bachelor's degree in political science from Oregon in 1999.

He prepped at Walla Walla (Wash.) High.

He was born on Feb. 18, 1977. He and his wife, Lindsay, have 4 children: son Jackson, 13, and daughters Presley, 12, Savanna, 10, and Sadie, 7.

MARQUES TUIASOSOPO
Associate Head Coach Offense Tight Ends

Marques Tuiasosopo, who played quarterback at Washington and in the NFL, is in his second year (2014-15) at USC as the associate head coach offense and tight ends coach. He joined the USC staff in December of 2013.

In 2015, he was named Pac-12 Recruiter of the Year by Scout.com. USC played in the 2014 Holiday Bowl.

He spent 2013 as Washington's quarterbacks coach. He served as UW's interim head coach in the 2013 Fight Hunger Bowl (a 31-16 UW victory) after Husky head coach Steve Sarkisian became USC's head coach.

Before that, Tuiasosopo was the tight ends coach at UCLA in 2012 after having served as an intern in the Bruins' football office in 2011. He was elevated to UCLA's fulltime quarterbacks coach for the 2011 Kraft Fight Hunger Bowl. UCLA played in the 2012 Holiday Bowl.

He was an assistant strength coach at Washington in 2009 and 2010. The Huskies played in the 2010 Holiday Bowl.

Tuiasosopo, 35, was the 2000 Pac-10 Offensive Player of the Year and 2001 Rose Bowl MVP as a quarterback at Washington, where he lettered 4 seasons (1997-2000). He set UW's career total offense record as he passed for 5,879 yards and 33 touchdowns while rushing for 1,495 yards with 21 TDs. In a victory over Stanford in 1999, he became the first NCAA Division I player to pass for 300 yards and rush for 200 yards in a game (he threw for 302 and ran for 207). In the 1997 Oregon game, he became the first true freshman to start at quarterback for Washington. He was the Huskies' team captain in 1999 and 2000. Washington also played in the 1997 Aloha Bowl, 1998 Oahu Bowl and 1999 Holiday Bowl.

Tuiasosopo earned his bachelor's degree in business from Washington in 2001.

A second round NFL draft pick by the Oakland Raiders in 2001, he played quarterback for the Raiders for 7 seasons (2001-06, 2008) and the New York Jets in 2007.

He starred in football and baseball at Woodinville (Wash.) High. He was drafted by the Minnesota Twins out of high school, but chose to play collegiate football.

Three of Tuiasosopo's 4 siblings were varsity athletes at Washington. His sister, Leslie, was an All-Pac-10 volleyball player at Washington (1995-98) and is now the Huskies' associate head coach. His brother, Zach, played fullback and linebacker at UW (2001-04), while his sister, Ashley, played softball at UW (2008-11). Another brother, Matt, signed a letter of intent to play quarterback for UW, but instead signed a professional baseball contract out of high school and has played in the majors with the Seattle Mariners (2008-10) and Detroit Tigers (2013).

He has football running throughout his immediate and extended family. His father, Manu, played defensive line at UCLA (1975-78) and then in the NFL with the Seattle Seahawks (1979-83) and San Francisco 49ers (1984-86). Cousin John Tautolo played at UCLA (1977-80) and then with the New York Giants (1982-83) and Los Angeles Raiders (1987) as a guard, while cousin Terry Tautolo played at UCLA (1974-75) and with the Philadelphia Eagles (1976-79), San Francisco 49ers (1980-81), Detroit Lions (1981-82, 1984) and Miami Dolphins (1983) as a linebacker. His second cousins are former USC offensive guard Titus Tuiasosopo (1990-92), Navy Tuiasosopo, who played at Utah State (1983-86) and then with the Los Angeles Rams (1987), and Mike Tuiasosopo, who played at Pacific Lutheran, then was an assistant coach at Pacific (1991), Utah State (1996-99), Nevada (2000-02), Utah (2003), Arizona (2004-10), Colorado (2011-12) and now at UCLA.

He was born on March 22, 1979. He and his wife Lisa, a former volleyball player at North Carolina, have two sons, Brayden, 5, and Bryce, 3, and a daughter, Kylie, 1.

JUSTIN WILCOX
Defensive Coordinator

Wilcox, who has been a defensive coordinator at 4 schools, is in his second year (2014-15) at USC as the defensive coordinator. He joined the USC staff in December of 2013

In 2014, USC's defense was in the nation's Top 20 in turnover margin, red zone defense and third down conversion defense. USC played in the 2014 Holiday Bowl.

He served as Washington's defensive coordinator the previous 2 seasons (2012-13). In 2012, the Huskies were in the national Top 40 in total defense, scoring defense and pass defense after finishing the previous year ranked lower than 105th in each category. UW's scoring defense was in the national Top 35 in 2013, while its pass efficiency defense improved 60 spots to 27th nationally in 2012 and then was 11th in 2013 (first in the Pac-12). Its 41 pass sacks in 2013 are second most nationally. The Huskies played in the 2012 Las Vegas Bowl and 2013 Fight Hunger Bowl.

Before that, Wilcox was Tennessee's defensive coordinator for 2 years (2010-11). The Volunteers were 28th nationally in total defense (340.5) in 2011. In 2010, his defense limited foes to 14 or fewer points in 4 November games. Tennessee played in the 2010 Music City Bowl.

He began his coaching career as a graduate assistant at Boise State in 2001 and 2002. BSU was in the 2002 Humanitarian Bowl.

He then was the linebackers coach at California for 3 seasons (2003-05) as the Golden Bears went 26-12 and played in 3 bowls in that span (2003 Insight Bowl, 2004 Holiday Bowl, 2005 Las Vegas Bowl).

He returned to Boise State as defensive coordinator for 4 seasons (2006-09), helping the Broncos to a 49-4 record while leading the Western Athletic Conference in defense each year. In 2006, BSU was eighth nationally in rushing defense (89.1) as the team went 13-0. In 2008, BSU was third nationally in scoring defense (12.6) as 8 of its 13 opponents scored just 10 points or less. In 2009, BSU was 14th nationally in total defense (300.2) and scoring defense (17.1) and third in turnover margin (+1.5). The Broncos played in the 2007 Fiesta Bowl, 2007 Hawaii Bowl, 2008 Poinsettia Bowl and 2010 Fiesta Bowl.

Wilcox, 38, played safety and cornerback at Oregon (1996-99) as the Ducks played in 3 bowl games (1997 Las Vegas Bowl, 1998 Aloha Classic, 1999 Sun Bowl). In 1999, he made the All-Pac-10 second team and Pac-10 All-Academic first team.

He earned his bachelor's degree in anthropology from Oregon in 1999.

He prepped at Junction City (Ore.) High, leading the team to the state 3A title as a junior quarterback in 1993.

He was born Nov. 12, 1976. He is single. His father, Dave Wilcox, was a Pro Football Hall of Fame linebacker with the San Francisco 49ers (1964-74). Justin's father (1962-63), as well as his uncle, John (a tackle, 1958-59), and his brother, Josh (a tight end, 1993-96), all played at Oregon. John then played with the Philadelphia Eagles (1960) and Josh with the New Orleans Saints (1998-99).

CHRIS WILSON
Defensive Line

Chris Wilson, whose 22-year collegiate coaching career has included handling the defensive line at Oklahoma, Colorado, Mississippi State and Georgia, is in his second year (2014-15) at USC at the defensive line coach. He joined the USC staff in January of 2014.

In 2014, defensive end Leonard Williams made All-American first team and All-Pac-12 first team. USC played in the 2014 Holiday Bowl.

Wilson, 46, spent 2013 as Georgia's defensive line coach. The Bulldogs, who played in the 2014 Gator Bowl, were 28th nationally in sacks in 2014.

He spent the previous 3 seasons (2010-12) at Mississippi State handling the defensive line. He also was the Bulldogs' co-defensive coordinator in 2010 before becoming defensive coordinator the final 2 years. In 2010, MSU was 15th nationally in rushing defense and 17th in tackles for a loss. The Bulldogs improved in 7 defensive statistical categories in 2011, including ranking 16th nationally in scoring defense (19.7), tied for eighth in fumble recoveries and tied for 14th in interceptions. Defensive lineman Fletcher Cox was a 2011 All-American and an NFL first round draft pick. MSU played in the 2011 and 2013 Gator Bowls and 2011 Music City Bowl.

Wilson came to Mississippi State after 5 seasons (2005-09) coaching the defensive ends at Oklahoma, his alma mater. He also was the special teams coordinator the final 3 years there. The Sooners led the Big 12 in sacks in 2007 and then in 2009 they were eighth nationally in rushing defense and total defense and seventh in scoring defense. Oklahoma played in the 2005 Holiday Bowl, 2007 and 2008 Fiesta Bowls, 2009 BCS Championship Game and 2009 Sun Bowl.

Before that, he was Colorado's defensive line coach for 5 years (2000-04). The Buffaloes won 3 Big 12 North titles during that time and were 15th nationally in sacks in 2004. Colorado played in the 2002 Fiesta Bowl, 2002 Alamo Bowl and 2004 Houston Bowl.

He was the defensive line coach at Illinois State for 2 seasons (1998-99), with the Redbirds' winning the Gateway Conference title and advancing to the NCAA Division I-AA semifinals in 1999. He then handled the same duty in the spring of 2000 at Army before going to Colorado.

He began his coaching career in 1993 as a graduate assistant at Indiana State, then became the Sycamores' linebackers coach in 1994. He handled the outside linebackers at Northern Illinois in 1995, then was the defensive line coach at Northeastern Oklahoma A&M Junior College in 1996 before returning to Indiana State in 1997 as the outside linebackers coach and recruiting coordinator.

He had NFL minority internships with the Dallas Cowboys (1995), Arizona Cardinals (1997) and Miami Dolphins (1998).

He was a 4-year (1988-91) letterman linebacker at Oklahoma, recording 303 career tackles. He twice was named team captain. He was a member of Sooners' squads that played in the 1989 Citrus Bowl and 1991 Gator Bowl. He was a 12th round NFL Draft pick by the Chicago Bears in 1992.

He earned his bachelor's degree in communications from Oklahoma in 1992.

He starred in football and track at Richardson (Tex.) High.

He was born on Jan. 8, 1969. He and his wife, Tina, have a son, Caleb, 17, and a daughter, Colby, 13.

JARON FAIRMAN
Offensive Assistant

Jaron Fairman is in his third season (2013-15) as a graduate assistant at USC. He is working with the offense in 2014.

USC's offense ranked in the national Top 25 in passing efficiency, passing offense, third down conversions and scoring offense in 2014.

In 2013 while working with the special teams, fullback Soma Vainuku made the All-Pac-12 first team as a special teams player and Nelson Agholor was an All-American second team and All-Pac-12 second team pick as a punt returner. USC blocked 6 kicks, returned 3 punts for TDs in a game to tie an NCAA record and allowed no punt return yards in 8 games.

USC played in the 2013 Las Vegas Bowl and the 2014 Holiday Bowl.

Fairman, 30, spent the 2012 season as an assistant at Crespi High in Encino (Calif.), handling the wide receivers and working with the special teams.

In 2011, he was the wide receivers coach and special teams assistant at Western State College (now Western State Colorado University).

He spent the previous 3 seasons (2008-10) as the wide receivers coach and special teams assistant at Nichols College. He also served as Nichols' offensive coordinator in 2010 after being the passing game coordinator in 2009.

He was a wide receiver and special teams performer for 4 seasons (2003-06) at Fresno State (he redshirted in 2002), where he caught 46 passes for 572 yards (12.4 avg.) with 6 TDs in his career. He was a team captain as a 2006 senior, catching 12 passes for 101 yards with a score in 3 contests before suffering season-ending torn knee ligaments. He added 26 receptions for 348 yards (13.4 avg.) with 2 TDs in 2005 (the Bulldogs nearly upset top-ranked USC in the Coliseum that year) and 8 catches for 123 yards (15.4 avg.) with 3 TDs in 2004. His 5-yard rushing touchdown against Portland State in 2003 came just hours after his father, who was in town to watch the game, had passed away. He twice was named to the Western Athletic Conference All-Academic team. The Bulldogs played in 4 bowls (2002 and 2003 Silicon Valley Football Classics, 2004 MPC Computers Bowl and 2005 AutoZone Liberty Bowl), winning the first 3.

He participated in the training camp for the Arena Football League's San Jose Sabercats.

He was an All-State wide receiver and defensive back at South Hills High in West Covina (Calif.).

He received his bachelor's degree in health sciences and public health from Fresno State in 2007. He is working on his master's degree in communication at USC.

Born on Nov. 12, 1984, he is single.

PATRICK HENDERSON
Defensive Assistant

Patrick Henderson is in his second season (2014-15) at USC, serving as a graduate assistant working with the defense.

In 2014, USC's defense was in the nation's Top 20 in turnover margin, red zone defense and third down conversion defense. USC played in the 2014 Holiday Bowl.

He spent the previous 4 seasons (2010-13) as an assistant at Contra Costa Junior College in San Pablo (Calif.), coaching the defensive backs each year and also serving as the defensive coordinator in 2013. The Comets played in the 2012 and 2013 Living Breath Foundation Bowl, winning it in 2012. Contra Costa shared the 2012 Big Valley Conference title.

Henderson, 28, also served as a group facilitator and life coach at Contra Costa from 2012 to 2014 and was a recreation leader for the city of Oakland (Calif.) from 2011 to 2013.

He lettered 4 seasons (2006-09) as a cornerback at Oregon State, appearing in every game of his career primarily on special teams. He made 33 tackles in his career (including 15 as a senior) and had an interception. He also was a kick returner as a junior and senior, running back 12 kicks for 293 yards (24.4 avg). He redshirted in 2005.

He earned his bachelor's degree in sociology from Oregon State in 2010. He is working on his master's degree in communication at USC.

He prepped at McClymonds High in Oakland (Calif.), earning 2004 San Francisco Chronicle All-Bay Area and All-Oakland Athletic League first team.

He was born Jan. 5, 1987. He has a daughter, Payton, 5.

DREW PEARSON
Defensive Assistant

Drew Pearson is in his second season (2014-15) at USC, serving as a graduate assistant working with the defense.

In 2014, USC's defense was in the nation's Top 20 in turnover margin, red zone defense and third down conversion defense. USC played in the 2014 Holiday Bowl.

Before coming to USC, the 29-year-old Pearson was a child and family specialist at Five Acres in Altadena, Calif., for 6 years (2008-14) after earning a graduate degree in 2012 from the Phillips Graduate Institute.

He was the secondary coach at Muir High in Pasadena for 3 seasons (2008-10), where he coached 5 All-CIF first team players who all earned Division I scholarships.

He lettered as a cornerback at Utah State in 2006 and 2007 after redshirting the 2005 season. As a 2006 junior, he started the first 9 games of the season and had 34 tackles, 4 deflections, an interception and a fumble recovery. He added 1 tackle while playing in 4 games in 2007 as a senior.

He spent 2004 as a freshman cornerback at Mt. San Antonio Junior College in Walnut (Calif.), where he made 11 tackles and an interception while seeing action in 7 games.

He was an All-League selection at Muir in 2003, getting 25 tackles and 1 interception on defense and 44 receptions for 510 yards (11.6 avg) with 3 TDs as a wide receiver on offense. He spent the previous 2 seasons at Etiwanda High in Rancho Cucamonga (Calif.).

He earned his bachelor's degree in interdisciplinary studies from Utah State in 2007 after getting an associate's degree from Mt. San Antonio in 2004. He is working on his master's degree in communication management at USC.

He was born on Nov. 1, 1985. He is single. His brother, Keeyon Howard, played football at Central Methodist.

IVAN LEWIS
Strength and Conditioning Coach

Ivan Lewis, a one-time USC staffer, returned to Troy in December of 2013 as the head strength and conditioning coach. He is in his second season (2014-15) at USC in that position.

He spent the previous 5 years (2009-13) as the head strength and conditioning coach at Washington. He worked directly with the Huskies' football team. He was named the 2013 Samson Equipment/American Football Monthly FBS Strength and Conditioning Coach of the Year.

He came to UW after 3 seasons (2006-08) as an assistant at USC under Chris Carlisle, working primarily with the Trojans' quarterbacks and linebackers. USC won 3 Pac-10 championships and Rose Bowls during his tenure.

Prior to that, the 36-year-old Lewis was on the strength staff with the San Diego Chargers in 2004 and 2005, working with Dave Redding and Matt Schiotz, after spending 2 years (2002-03) at the University of San Diego, where he worked with the football team and various other sports.

He was an assistant football coach and strength and conditioning coach at Mt. Si High School in Snoqualmie (Wash.) in 2000 and 2001.

Lewis graduated from Idaho in 2000 with a bachelor's degree in education. He earned a master's degree in leadership studies from San Diego in 2003.

He was born on Sept. 14, 1978. He is single.

2014 USC FOOTBALL SEASON STATISTICS

Team

	USC	OPP
First downs rushing	122	100
First downs passing	165	161
First downs penalty	21	41
Total first downs	308	302
Penalties/Yards	115/1023	81/713
Fumbles/Lost	14-7	20-9
Third down conversions	97-208	70-200
Avg. Time of Possession	30:34	29:26
Sacks by/Yards	33/219	32/228
Avg. yards rushing per game	160.9	133.4
Avg. yards passing per game	296.6	274.5
Avg. total offense per game	457.5	407.9

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	OT	Total
USC	**167**	**117**	**110**	**72**	**0**	**466**
Opponents	**53**	**96**	**92**	**86**	**0**	**327**

Individual

(Returning players are listed in CAPITAL LETTERS)

RUSHING	TCB	YDS	YL	NET	AVG	TD	LONG
Allen	276	1534	45	1489	5.4	11	53
DAVIS	129	630	35	595	4.6	4	47
TOLAND	29	115	13	102	3.5	0	16
VAINUKU	7	40	0	40	5.7	1	13
BROWNE	4	13	0	13	3.2	0	7
PINNER	2	6	0	6	3.0	0	4
JACKSON	1	5	0	5	5.0	0	5
Neyer	2	5	0	5	2.5	0	3
ROGERS	1	5	0	5	5.0	0	0
Agholor	4	6	3	3	0.8	0	4
J. SMITH	2	3	0	3	1.5	0	2
Farmer	2	4	2	2	1.0	0	4
Team	10	0	24	-24	-2.4	0	0
KESSLER	55	100	252	-152	-2.8	2	13
USC TOTALS	**524**	**2466**	**374**	**2092**	**4.0**	**18**	**53**
OPPONENTS	**453**	**2095**	**361**	**1734**	**3.8**	**20**	**66**

PASSING	PA	PC	PI	PCT	YDS	TD	LONG	RATING
KESSLER	452	315	5	69.7	3826	39	87	167.1
BROWNE	7	3	0	42.9	30	0	13	78.9
HARRIS	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
USC TOTALS	**460**	**318**	**5**	**69.1**	**3856**	**39**	**87**	**165.4**
OPPONENTS	**548**	**322**	**14**	**58.8**	**3569**	**20**	**77**	**120.4**

RECEIVING	NO.	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Agholor	104	1313	12.6	12	87
J. SMITH	54	724	13.4	5	53
Allen	41	458	11.2	1	51
Farmer	25	314	12.6	4	48
ROGERS	21	245	11.7	4	48
Telfer	21	197	9.4	2	21
DIXON	14	198	14.1	4	31
DAVIS	13	92	7.1	2	16
JACKSON	10	138	13.8	3	71
MITCHELL	7	82	11.7	2	24
HARRIS	4	38	9.5	0	21
Blackwell	3	54	18.0	0	32
PINNER	1	3	3.0	0	3
USC TOTALS	**318**	**3856**	**12.1**	**39**	**87**
OPPONENTS	**322**	**3569**	**11.1**	**20**	**77**

PUNTING	NO.	YDS	AVG	BLK	LONG
ALBARADO	60	2485	41.4	0	65
KESSLER	7	231	33.3	0	47
Team	2	32	16.0	2	32
USC TOTALS	**69**	**2748**	**39.8**	**2**	**65**
OPPONENTS	**77**	**3079**	**40.0**	**0**	**66**

PUNT RETURNS	NO.	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Agholor	19	197	19.7	2	65
JACKSON	2	12	6.0	0	10
ROGERS	1	5	5.0	0	5
USC TOTALS	**22**	**214**	**9.7**	**2**	**65**
OPPONENTS	**12**	**195**	**16.2**	**0**	**51**

KICKOFF RETURNS	NO.	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
JACKSON	23	684	29.7	2	100
J. SMITH	11	132	12.0	0	22
Agholor	9	147	16.3	0	21
ROGERS	1	11	11.0	0	11
USC TOTALS	**44**	**974**	**22.1**	**2**	**100**
OPPONENTS	**59**	**1326**	**22.5**	**1**	**97**

INTERCEPTION RETURNS	NO.	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
CRAVENS	3	47	15.7	1	31
G. Bowman	2	60	30.0	0	36
SARAO	2	25	12.5	1	17
McQUAY	2	22	11.0	0	22
SEYMOUR	1	23	23.0	0	23
Pullard	1	19	19.0	0	19
Williams	1	10	10.0	0	10
HUTCHINGS	1	6	6.0	0	6
HAWKINS	1	0	0.0	0	0
USC TOTALS	**14**	**212**	**15.1**	**2**	**36**
OPPONENTS	**5**	**11**	**2.2**	**0**	**8**

SCORING	TD	1XP	2XP	FG	SAF	PTS
Agholor	14	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	84
Heidari	0	49-50	0-0	9-11	0	76
Allen	12	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	72
DAVIS	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	36
JACKSON	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	30
J. SMITH	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	30
ROGERS	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	24
Farmer	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	24
DIXON	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	24
MITCHELL	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	12
Telfer	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	12
KESSLER	2	0-0	0-1	0-0	0	12
WOOD	0	12-12	0-0	0-0	0	12
CRAVENS	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	6
SARAO	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	6
VAINUKU	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	6
USC TOTALS	**63**	**61-62**	**0-1**	**9-11**	**0**	**466**
OPPONENTS	**42**	**36-38**	**2-3**	**11-18**	**1**	**327**

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS	Total Tackles	Solo/ Assisted Tackles	Tackles For Loss/Yds	QB Sacks/ Yds	Pass Def.	Fumbles Caused/ Rec.
Pullard	95	53/42	5.5/7	0/0	8	0/1
Williams	80	48/32	9.5/57	7/46	3	3/1
SARAO	74	38/36	1/7	1/7	3	0/0
G. Bowman	72	49/23	2.5/8	1/7	4	0/0
CRAVENS	68	49/19	17/82	5/44	9	0/0
Tavai	53	33/20	13.5/72	7/51	2	3/1
SEYMOUR	49	42/7	1/5	0/0	13	0/1
JACKSON	49	45/4	4/7	0/0	10	1/1
D. SIMMONS	44	24/20	2.5/7	1/5	2*	0/1
WOODS	37	17/20	1/3	1/3	1	0/0
FELIX	36	26/10	5/28	1.5/8	2	1/2
McQUAY	36	29/7	0.5/1	0/0	4	1/1
PLATTENBURG	32	28/4	1/4	0/0	4	0/0
HAWKINS	32	29/3	1/2	0/0	2	0/0
HUTCHINGS	20	10/10	0/0	0/0	0	0/0
PELON	19	13/6	6/16	2.5/12	3*	0/0
POWELL	13	7/6	2/4	1/1	0	0/0
Shaw	11	9/2	0/0	0/0	0	0/0
TEMPLE	10	5/5	3/17	2/16	0	0/0
Nwosu	9	5/4	0/0	0/0	0	0/0
TOWNSEND	9	6/3	3/14	2/13	0	0/0
KATRIB	8	2/6	0/0	0/0	0	0/0
VAINUKU	6	4/2	0/0	0/0	0	0/0
LOCKETT	5	4/1	0/0	0/0	1	0/0
J. SMITH	5	4/1	0/0	0/0	0	0/0
DILLARD	4	3/1	0/0	0/0	0	0/0
LOPES	4	4/0	0/0	0/0	0	0/0
TUCKER	3	3/0	0/0	0/0	0	0/0
PINNER	2	2/0	0/0	0/0	0	0/0
WOOD	2	1/1	0/0	0/0	0	0/0
Z. SMITH	2	1/1	0/0	0/0	0	0/0
MITCHELL	1	1/0	0/0	0/0	0	0/0
Agholor	1	1/0	0/0	0/0	1	0/0
ALBARADO	1	1/0	0/0	0/0	0	0/0
TOLAND	1	1/0	0/0	0/0	0	0/0
BURKS	1	1/0	1/6	1/6	0	0/0
AUGELLO	1	0/1	0/0	0/0	0	0/0
ROGERS	1	1/0	0/0	0/0	0	0/0
FOY	1	1/0	0/0	0/0	0	0/0
BANNER	1	1/0	0/0	0/0	0	0/0
USC TOTALS	**898**	**601/297**	**80/347**	**32/219**	**72****	**9/9**
OPPONENTS	**1011**	**619/392**	**94/378**	**32/228**	**37 ^**	**7/7**

*Includes 1 blocked field goal
**Includes 2 blocked field goals
^ Includes 2 blocked punts

FG KICKING	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	PTS
Heidari	0-0	3-3	3-5	1-1	2-2	27
USC TOTALS	**0-0**	**3-3**	**3-5**	**1-1**	**2-2**	**27**
OPPONENTS	**1-1**	**5-6**	**5-7**	**0-4**	**0-0**	**33**

2014 USC FOOTBALL GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Individual Statistics

(Returning players in CAPITAL LETTERS)
(USC game highs in bold face)

Name	Fres. St.	Stanford	Bost. Col.	Ore. St.	Ariz. St.	Arizona	Colorado	Utah	Wash. St.	California	UCLA	N. Dame	Nebraska
Rushing: TCB-NET-TD													
Allen	**22-133**-1	**23-154**-0	**15-31**-0	**20-115**-1	**29-143**-2	**26-205**-3	**15-128**-1	**27-101**-0	**19-114**-0	**21-60**-0	**14-60**-1	**19-93**-0	**26-152**-2
DAVIS	12-30-0	8-20-1	6-10-0	15-82-1	14-67-0	7-28-0	11-97-0	4-9-0	9-44--0	11-45-1	9-37-0	**19**-81-1	4-45-0
TOLAND	12-47-0	--	--	7-30-0	--	--	4-5-0	--	--	--	--	6-20-0	--
VAINUKU	2-24-1	2-5-0	1-11-0	1-0-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-0-0	--	--
BROWNE	3-10-0	--	--	--	--	--	1-3-0	--	--	--	--	--	--
PINNER	2-6-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
JACKSON	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-5-0	--	--
Neyer	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2-5-0	--
ROGERS	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-5-0	--	--	--	--	--
Agholor	--	--	--	1-(-2)-0	1-4-0	--	--	1-1-0	--	--	--	--	1-0-0
J. SMITH	1-1-0	--	--	--	--	1-2-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Farmer	--	--	1-(-2)-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-4-0	--
TEAM	2-(-2)-0	2-(-3)-0	--	--	--	1-(-2)-0	--	1-(-2)-0	1-(-12)-0	1-(-2)-0	--	1-(-1)-0	--
KESSLER	8-28-1	2-(-20)-0	6-(-30)-0	4-(-25)-0	6-6-1	3-6-0	2-(-20)-0	3-(-14)-0	3-(-19)-0	2-(-24)-0	8-(-40)-0	5-3-0	3-(-3)-0
Passing: PA-PC-INT-YDS-TD													
KESSLER	37-**25**-0	22-**15**-0	41-**31**-0	32-**24**-0	45-**28**-0	30-**20**-1	26-**19**-0	32-**24**-1	32-**21**-0	42-**31**-1	34-**22**-1	40-**32**-0	39-**23**-1
	394-4	**135**-0	**317**-4	**261**-2	**273**-0	**185**-1	**319**-7	**264**-2	**400**-5	**371**-4	**214**-1	**372**-6	**321**-3
BROWNE	4-3-0	--	--	--	--	--	2-0-0	1-0-0	--	--	--	--	--
	30-0						0-0	0-0					
HARRIS	--	--	--	1-0-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
				0-0									
Receiving: NO-YDS-TD													
Agholor	**5**-57-2	**9-91**-0	**9**-64-1	3-27-0	**9**-85-0	**7**-81-1	**6-128**-3	**10-110**-0	**8-220**-1	**16-216**-2	3-24-0	**12-120**-1	**7-90**-1
J. SMITH	4-**123**-0	1-(-2)-0	6-49-0	3-13-0	4-24-0	4-39-0	4-104-1	6-77-1	6-74-3	4-30-0	4-**79**-0	5-48-0	3-66-0
Allen	1-23-0	--	**9-118**-1	**5**-23-0	4-**86**-0	4-28-0	1-12-0	3-26-0	1-18-0	4-49-0	**7**-42-0	1-17-0	1-16-0
Farmer	3-20-0	4-36-0	2-16-1	2-17-0	2-14-0	--	--	--	3-61-0	2-40-1	2-21-0	4-85-2	1-4-0
ROGERS	**5**-60-0	--	1-14-1	1-48-1	4-34-0	2-20-0	1-8-0	2-20-1	--	--	1-11-0	2-20-1	2-10-0
Telfer	--	--	2-35-0	2-29-0	3-18-0	2-15-0	4-19-0	1-21-0	--	2-14-1	--	3-28-1	2-18-0
DIXON	1-22-0	--	1-25-0	2-**44**-0	--	--	2-24-2	--	--	--	1-12-0	3-27-0	4-44-1
DAVIS	2-21-0	1-10-0	--	3-30-1	1-5-0	1-2-0	--	--	1-(-1)-0	--	4-25-1	--	--
JACKSON	3-36-1	--	1-(-4)-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	2-17-0	--	1-16-1	3-73-1
MITCHELL	--	--	--	--	1-7-0	--	1-24-1	1-7-0	2-28-1	1-5-0	--	1-11-0	--
HARRIS	1-8-0	--	--	3-30-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Blackwell	3-54-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
PINNER	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-3-0	--	--	--	--	--
Punting: NO-YDS-LONG													
ALBARADO	--	4-191-55	10-375-54	6-243-57	2-119-65	6-233-48	5-181-44	5-251-61	5-206-52	3-110-43	6-259-52	1-36-36	7-281-53
KESSLER	--	--	--	--	4-135-47	--	--	--	1-23-23	--	1-38-38	1-35-35	--
Team	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2-32-32
Punt Returns: NO-YDS-LONG													
Agholor	--	--	5-15-11	2-12-9	3*-58-53	2-26-26	1-14-14	--	2*-71-65	--	3-(-5)-10	--	1-6-6
JACKSON	1-10-10	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-2-2	--	--	--	--	--
ROGERS	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-5-5	--	--	--	--	--	--
*Includes 1 touchdown return													
Kickoff Returns: NO-YDS-LONG													
JACKSON	--	--	3-81-50	2-58-35	2-56-32	1-34-34	1-15-15	2*-127-100	3-67-35	3-62-27	3-54-21	--	3*-130-98
J. SMITH	--	--	2-1-1	1-18-18	1-19-19	1-1-1	--	1-12-12	--	--	--	--	5-81-22
Agholor	3-43-19	2-34-20	1-17-17	--	--	1-17-17	2-36-21	--	--	--	--	--	--
ROGERS	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-11-11	--	--	--
*Includes 1 touchdown return													
Interceptions: NO-YDS-TD													
CRAVENS	--	--	--	1-31-1	--	--	1-16-0	--	--	--	--	--	1-0-0
G. Bowman	1-36-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-24-0	--
SARAO	1-8-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-17-1	--	--
McQUAY	--	--	--	1-0-0	--	--	--	--	1-22-0	--	--	--	--
SEYMOUR	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-23-0	--	--	--	--	--	--
Pullard	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-19-0	--	--	--	--
Williams	1-10-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
HUTCHINGS	1-6-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
HAWKINS	--	--	1-0-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

Name	Fres. St.	Stanford	Bost. Col.	Ore. St.	Ariz. St.	Arizona	Colorado	Utah	Wash. St.	California	UCLA	N. Dame	Nebraska
Defensive Statistics:	***TAC-FOR***	***LOSS-PASS***	***DEF-FUM***	***REC***									
Pullard	**9**-0.5-1-0	7-0-1-0	5-0-1-0	5-0-0-0	**9**-1-0-0	9-0.5-0-0	9-0-2-0	6-0.5-0-0	**9**-0-1-0	7-0-1-0	**9**-2-0-0	3-1-1-1	8-0-0-0
Williams	7-0-2-0	**11**-1-0-0	5-0-0-0	4-1-0-0	3-0.5-0-0	8-2-0-0	7-0.5-0-0	6-1-0-0	3-1-1-0	8-1.5-0-0	4-0-0-1	5-0-0-0	**9**-1-0-0
SARAO	1-0-0-0	**11**-0-0-0	5-0-0-0	4-0-1-0	5-0-1-0	3-0-0-0	**12**-0-0-0	8-0-0-0	5-0-0-0	8-0-0-0	3-0-1-0	5-0-0-0	4-1-0-0
G. Bowman	5-0-0-0	10-0-0-0	**7**-1-0-0	4-0-0-0	8-0-0-0	9-0-0-0	1-0-1-0	--	1-0-0-0	9-0.5-1-0	6-1-0-0	**7**-0-0-0	5-0-2-0
CRAVENS	3-0-2-0	5-0-1-0	5-3-0-0	**6**-2-0-0	5-3.5-0-0	5-1-1-0	2-0-0-0	7-2-1-0	4-1-2-0	**10**-1.5-1-0	4-1-0-0	6-1-0-0	6-1-1-0
Tavai	5-1-0-0	5-1-0-0	6-1-0-0	4-1-0-0	6-0-1-0	2-0-1-1	7-1.5-0-0	6-2-0-0	--	--	1-0-0-0	5-4.5-0-0	6-1.5-0-0
SEYMOUR	3-0-3-0	5-0-0-0	3-0-0-0	3-0-2-0	4-0-3-0	6-0-0-0	3-0-1-0	1-0-0-0	7-0-1-0	8-1-0-1	3-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	2-0-1-0
JACKSON	1-0-0-0	--	2-2-0-0	1-0-2-0	5-0-0-0	7-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	4-1-1-1	8-1-2-0	5-0-2-0	5-0-1-0	3-0-1-0	7-0-1-0
D. SIMMONS	3-0-0-0	0-0-1*-1	6-0-0-0	1-1-0-0	4-0-1-0	7-0.5-0-0	7-0-0-0	5-0-0-0	1-1-0-0	2-0-0-0	6-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	1-0-0-0
WOODS	2-0-0-0	--	3-0-0-0	4-0-0-0	2-0-0-0	3-0-0-0	4-0-0-0	6-0-1-0	1-0-0-0	2-0-0-0	6-1-0-0	4-0-0-0	--
FELIX	3-0-0-0	6-1-0-1	3-0-0-0	1-1-1-0	1-1-0-0	--	4-0-0-0	**9**-1.5-1-0	3-0-0-1	3-0.5-0-0	--	--	3-0-0-0
McQUAY	4-0.5-0-0	2-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	3-0-1-0	2-0-0-0	3-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	4-0-0-1	5-0-1-0	2-0-1-0	7-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	1-0-0-0
PLATTENBURG	--	--	--	--	--	2-0-1-0	8-0-0-0	4-0-0-0	--	--	4-1-0-0	**7**-0-0-0	7-0-3-0
HAWKINS	1-0-0-0	6-0-0-0	4-0-0-0	2-0-0-0	--	5-0-0-0	9-1-2-0	1-0-0-0	2-0-0-0	--	--	2-0-0-0	--
HUTCHINGS	3-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	5-0-0-0	--	1-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	4-0-0-0	--	2-0-0-0	--	--	--	3-0-0-0
PELON	1-0-0-0	2-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	0-0-1-0	--	3-1-1*-0	2-1-0-0	--	2-1-0-0	1-1-1-0	3-0-0-0	2-0.5-0-0	2-1.5-0-0
POWELL	--	--	1-0-0-0	--	1-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	4-0-0-0	--	2-1-0-0	2-1-0-0	1-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	--
Shaw	--	---	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	**9**-0-0-0
TEMPLE	1-1-0-0	--	2-0-0-0	--	2-0-0-0	--	2-1-0-0	1-0-0-0	--	--	--	--	2-1-0-0
Nwosu	2-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	--	--	1-0-0-0	--	1-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	--	--
TOWNSEND	2-0-0-0	--	--	--	--	--	2-2-0-0	2-0-0-0	1-1-0-0	1-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	--	--
KATRIB	--	--	--	--	--	--	4-0-0-0	--	--	1-0-0-0	--	2-0-0-0	1-0-0-0
VAINUKU	1-0-0-0	--	--	2-0-0-0	--	--	--	--	--	1-0-0-0	--	1-0-0-0	1-0-0-0
LOCKETT	--	--	--	--	--	3-0-0-0	1-0-1-0	--	--	--	--	--	1-0-0-0
J. SMITH	--	--	1-0-0-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-0-0-0	3-0-0-0
DILLARD	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	3-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	--	--	--
LOPES	1-0-0-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	3-0-0-0	--	--	--	--
TUCKER	1-0-0-0	--	--	--	--	--	1-0-0-0	--	1-0-0-0	--	--	--	--
PINNER	--	--	1-0-0-0	--	1-0-0-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
WOOD	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-0-0-0	--	--	1-0-0-0	--	--	--
Z. SMITH	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-0-0-0	--	--	--	--	--	1-0-0-0
MITCHELL	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-0-0-0	--	--	--
Agholor	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-0-0-0	--	--	--	--	0-0-1-0
ALBARADO	--	1-0-0-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
TOLAND	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-0-0-0
BURKS	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-1-0-0	--	--	--	--
AUGELLO	1-0-0-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
ROGERS	--	--	--	--	1-0-0-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
FOY	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-0-0-0	--	--	--	--
BANNER	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-0-0-0	--	--	--	--	--

*Includes 1 blocked field goal

USC TEAM STATISTICS

Name	Fres. St.	Stanford	Bost. Col.	Ore. St.	Ariz. St.	Arizona	Colorado	Utah	Wash. St.	California	UCLA	N. Dame	Nebraska
First Downs	37	16	18	26	28	22	21	17	21	29	16	35	22
Rush	19	8	3	12	13	12	7	6	6	8	4	15	9
Pass	17	7	15	10	13	9	11	11	14	17	10	18	13
Penalty	1	1	0	4	2	1	3	0	1	4	2	2	0
Rush Attempts	64	37	29	48	50	39	33	37	32	35	33	53	34
Yds Gain	293	182	72	242	248	249	245	122	161	113	104	225	210
Yds Lost	16	26	52	42	28	10	32	22	34	34	42	20	16
Net Yards	277	156	20	200	220	239	213	100	127	79	62	205	194
Net Yds Pass	424	135	317	261	273	185	319	264	400	371	214	372	321
Pass Att	41	22	41	33	45	30	28	33	32	42	34	40	39
Pass Com	28	15	31	24	28	20	19	24	21	31	22	32	23
Had Int	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	1
Tot Off Plays	105	59	70	81	95	69	61	70	64	77	67	93	73
Tot Net Yards	701	291	337	461	493	424	532	364	527	450	276	577	515
Avg/Play	6.7	4.9	4.8	5.7	5.2	6.1	8.7	5.2	8.2	5.8	4.1	6.2	7.1
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	1-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	2-1	1-1	3-1	2-1	0-0	1-1	0-0	1-0
Penalties-Yds	9-76	10-87	3-20	14-124	9-60	13-103	7-85	6-48	7-70	14-159	5-49	6-45	12-97
Punts-Yds	0-0	4-191	10-375	6-243	6-254	6-233	5-181	5-251	6-229	3-110	7-297	2-71	9-313
Avg/Punt	0.0	47.8	37.5	40.5	42.3	38.8	36.2	50.2	38.2	36.7	42.4	35.5	34.8
Punt Ret-Yds	1-10	0-0	5-15	2-12	3-58	2-26	2-19	1-2	2-71	0-0	3-(-5)	0-0	1-6
KO Ret-Yds	3-43	2-34	6-99	3-76	3-75	3-52	3-51	3-139	3-67	4-73	3-54	0-0	8-211
Int-Yards	4-60	0-0	1-0	2-31	0-0	0-0	2-39	0-0	2-41	0-0	1017	10-24	1-0
Fum Ret-Yds	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	0-0
Poss Time	38:54	26:13	28:06	34:45	37:18	31:10	24:03	29:41	23:30	31:08	29:24	37:39	25:34
3rd Down Con	11-18	7-14	5-16	8-19	11-23	8-16	4-11	8-15	2-11	9-16	8-17	13-18	3-14
4th Down Con	3-5	0-1	0-0	3-3	2-3	1-1	0-0	0-2	1-2	2-2	0-1	2-3	1-1
Sacks By-Yds	1-10	2-10	1-11	2-22	2-12	3-6	4-24	2-22	3-20	4-24	2-10	4-25	3-23

Game-By-Game Starters

Name	Fres. St.	Stanford	Bost. Col.	Ore. St.	Ariz. St.	Arizona	Colorado	Utah	Wash. St.	California	UCLA	N. Dame	Nebraska
Offense													
WR	Agholor	Agholor	Agholor	Agholor	Agholor	Agholor	Agholor	Agholor	Agholor	Agholor	Agholor	Agholor	Agholor
LT	WHEELER	WHEELER	WHEELER	WHEELER	WHEELER	WHEELER	WHEELER	WHEELER	LOBENDAHN	LOBENDAHN	LOBENDAHN	LOBENDAHN	LOBENDAHN
LG	LOBENDAHN	LOBENDAHN	LOBENDAHN	LOBENDAHN	LOBENDAHN	LOBENDAHN	LOBENDAHN	LOBENDAHN	RODGERS	RODGERS	RODGERS	MAMA	Mama
C	TUERK	TUERK	TUERK	TUERK	TUERK	TUERK	TUERK	TUERK	TUERK	TUERK	TUERK	TUERK	TUERK
RG	MAMA	MAMA	TALAMAIVAO	TALAMAIVAO	TALAMAIVAO	TALAMAIVAO	TALAMAIVAO	TALAMAIVAO	TALAMAIVAO	TALAMAIVAO	TALAMAIVAO	TALAMAIVAO	TALAMAIVAO
RT	BANNER	BANNER	BANNER	BANNER	BANNER	BANNER	BANNER	BANNER	BANNER	BANNER	BANNER	BANNER	BANNER
TE	Telfer	Telfer	Telfer	Telfer	Telfer	Telfer	Telfer	Telfer	Telfer	MITCHELL**	Telfer	Telfer	Telfer
QB	KESSLER	KESSLER	KESSLER	KESSLER	KESSLER	KESSLER	KESSLER	KESSLER	KESSLER	KESSLER	KESSLER	KESSLER	KESSLER
FB	J. SMITH*	VAINUKU	VAINUKU	HARRIS*	DIXON##	ROGERS*	ROGERS*	ROGERS*	Farmer*	Farmer**	MITCHELL*	JACKSON*	MITCHELL*
TB	Allen	Allen	Allen	Allen	Allen	Allen	Allen	Allen	Allen	Allen	Allen	Allen	Allen
WR	Farmer	J. SMITH	Farmer	J. SMITH	J. SMITH	J. SMITH	J. SMITH	J. SMITH	J. SMITH	J. SMITH	J. SMITH	J. SMITH	J. SMITH
Defense													
SOLB	CRAVENS	FELIX	CRAVENS	CRAVENS	CRAVENS	CRAVENS	CRAVENS	CRAVENS	CRAVENS	CRAVENS	CRAVENS	CRAVENS	CRAVENS
DT	PELON	JACKSON#	D. SIMMONS	D. SIMMONS	D. SIMMONS	D. SIMMONS	D. SIMMONS	D. SIMMONS	TOWNSEND	TOWNSEND	D. SIMMONS	D. SIMMONS	PELON
NT	WOODS	WOODS	WOODS	WOODS	WOODS	WOODS	WOODS	WOODS	D. SIMMONS	PELON	WOODS	WOODS	D. SIMMONS
DE	Williams	Williams	Williams	Williams	Williams	Williams	Williams	Williams	Williams	Williams	Williams	Williams	Williams
RUSH	Tavai	Tavai	Tavai	Tavai	Tavai	Tavai	FELIX	Tavai	FELIX	FELIX	FELIX	Tavai	Tavai
MILB	Pullard	Pullard	HUTCHINGS	Pullard	Pullard	Pullard	Pullard	Pullard	Pullard	Pullard	Pullard	Pullard	Pullard
WILB	SARAO	SARAO	SARAO	SARAO	SARAO	SARAO	SARAO	SARAO	SARAO	SARAO	SARAO	SARAO	SARAO
CB	SEYMOUR	SEYMOUR	SEYMOUR	SEYMOUR	SEYMOUR	SEYMOUR	SEYMOUR	SEYMOUR	SEYMOUR	SEYMOUR	SEYMOUR	Shaw	Shaw
FS	G. Bowman	G. Bowman	G. Bowman	G. Bowman	G. Bowman	G. Bowman	G. Bowman	PLATTENBURG	PLATTENBURG	G. Bowman	PLATTENBURG	G. Bowman	G. Bowman
SS	McQUAY	CRAVENS	McQUAY	McQUAY	McQUAY	McQUAY	PLATTENBURG	McQUAY	McQUAY	McQUAY	McQUAY	PLATTENBURG	PLATTENBURG
CB	HAWKINS	HAWKINS	HAWKINS	HAWKINS	JACKSON	JACKSON	JACKSON	JACKSON	JACKSON	JACKSON	JACKSON	JACKSON	JACKSON

*USC started 3 wide receivers
**USC started 4 wide receivers
#USC started 3 cornerbacks
##USC started 2 tight ends

OPPONENT TEAM STATISTICS

Name	Fres. St.	Stanford	Bost. Col.	Ore. St.	Ariz. St.	Arizona	Colorado	Utah	Wash. St.	California	UCLA	N. Dame	Nebraska
First Downs	17	21	19	17	24	34	27	21	23	27	24	20	28
Rush	6	7	17	6	1	6	11	9	7	6	9	6	9
Pass	8	12	2	4	19	23	12	11	14	15	13	12	16
Penalty	3	2	0	7	4	5	4	1	2	6	2	2	3
Rush Attempts	33	38	54	21	22	29	46	42	26	31	43	25	43
Yds Gain	174	148	481	90	52	86	198	173	85	136	162	139	171
Yds Lost	17	20	29	32	21	9	26	36	51	31	27	36	27
Net Yards	157	128	452	58	31	77	172	137	34	105	135	104	144
Net Yds Pass	160	285	54	123	510	395	231	194	386	279	326	245	381
Pass Att	36	30	14	35	46	72	49	32	66	47	31	39	51
Pass Com	18	22	5	15	27	43	31	18	44	29	22	16	32
Had Int	4	0	1	2	0	0	2	0	2	0	1	1	1
Tot Off Plays	69	68	68	56	68	101	95	74	92	78	74	64	94
Tot Net Yards	317	413	506	181	541	472	403	331	420	384	461	349	525
Avg/Play	4.6	6.1	7.4	3.2	8.0	4.7	4.2	4.5	4.6	4.9	6.2	5.5	5.6
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	4-2	0-0	1-0	1-0	2-1	1-0	4-2	2-1	1-1	2-1	2-1	0-0
Penalties-Yds	5-47	8-68	2-25	13-108	5-36	4-35	7-61	4-25	5-48	11-117	7-63	3-35	7-45
Punts-Yds	6-213	2-54	7-275	8-322	7-272	5-244	4-161	7-325	7-283	6-219	6-198	5-200	7-313
Avg/Punt	35.5	27.0	39.3	40.2	38.9	48.8	40.2	46.4	40.4	36.5	33.0	40.0	44.7
Punt Ret-Yds	0-0	1-44	2-16	2-5	1-(-7)	1-43	2-19	1-51	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-24
KO Ret-Yds	4-72	3-69	4-82	4-170	5-131	2-39	5-103	2-41	6-117	8-165	3-52	5-94	8-191
Int-Yards	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	1-3	0-0	1-8	1-0	0-0	1-0
Fum Ret-Yds	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-53	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Poss Time	21:06	33:47	31:54	25:15	22:42	28:50	35:57	30:19	36:30	28:52	30:36	22:21	34:26
3rd Down Con	2-12	7-14	2-11	1-10	3-12	11-22	6-17	6-16	7-20	3-15	9-16	6-14	7-20
4th Down Con	2-3	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-1	1-1	3-6	0-0	2-4	5-6	0-0	0-1	1-3
Sacks By-Yds	0-0	2-20	5-36	3-25	3-17	1-3	2-20	2-12	3-19	1-5	6-41	2-15	2-15

2014 ALL-STAR HONORS

NELSON AGHOLOR
Wide Receiver
Biletnikoff Award semifinalist
CollegeSportsMadness.com All-American first team (as WR)
FOXSports.com All-American second team
Phil Steele All-American second team
AP All-American third team
CollegeSportsMadness.com All-American third team (as PR)
Athlon All-American third team
SI.com All-American honorable mention
All-Pac-12 first team
ESPN.com All-Pac-12 first team
Athlon All-Pac-12 first team (as WR)
Phil Steele All-Pac-12 first team (as WR)
CollegeSportsMadness.com All-Pac-12 first team (as WR)
Athlon All-Pac-12 second team (as PR)
CollegeSportsMadness.com All-Pac-12 second team (as PR)
Phil Steele All-Pac-12 third team (as PR)
USC Offensive Perimeter Player of the Year
College FB Performance Awards National PR of the Week (vs. ASU)
Paul Hornung Award Honor Roll (vs. Washington State)
College FB Performance Awards National PR of the Week (vs. WSU)
Pac-12 Offensive Player of the Week (vs. California)
College FB Performance Awards National WR of the Week (vs. Ca;)
College Sports Madness Pac-12 Off. Player of the Week (vs. Cal)

JAVORIUS ALLEN
Tailback
Doak Walker Award semifinalist
Maxwell Award semifinalist
CollegeSportsMadness.com All-American third team
All-Pac-12 first team
Athlon All-Pac-12 first team
CollegeSportsMadness.com All-Pac-12 first team
Phil Steele All-Pac-12 second team
USC Jack Oakie "Rise and Shine" Award
Pac-12 Offensive Player of the Week (vs. Arizona)
SEVEN Magazine Royal Purple Las Vegas Bowl Pac-12 Player of Wk.(vs. Ariz.)

ZACH BANNER
Offensive Tackle
CollegeFootballNews.com Sophomore All-American hon. mention

MAX BROWNE
Quarterback
USC Lifters Award

CHARLES BURKS
Outside Linebacker
Pac-12 All-Academic honorable mention

SU'A CRAVENS
Safety-Outside Linebacker
AP All-American third team
Athlon All-American third team
Phil Steele All-American fourth team
SI.com All-American honorable mention
CollegeFootballNews.com Sophomore All-American first team
All-Pac-12 first team
Athlon All-Pac-12 first team
Phil Steele All-Pac-12 first team
USC Defensive Perimeter Player of the Year
Chuck Bednarik National Defensive Player of Week (vs. Oregon St.)

JALEN GREENE
Quarterback
USC Offensive Service Team Player of the Year.

ADOREE' JACKSON
Cornerback-Wide Receiver-Returner
CollegeSportsMadness.com All-American second team (as KOR)
Football Writers Freshman All-American first team
Sporting News Freshman All-American first team
USA Today Freshman All-American first team
Scout Freshman All-American first team
CollegeFootballNews.com Freshman All-American first team
Phil Steele Freshman All-American first team
ESPN.com True Freshman All-American first team
247Sports True Freshman All-American first team
Pac-12 Defensive Freshman of the Year
CollegeSportsMadness.com All-Pac-12 first team
Athlon All-Pac-12 second team (as AP)
Phil Steele All-Pac-12 second team (as KOR)
All-Pac-12 honorable mention
College FB Performance Awards National KOR of the Week (vs. Utah)
Pac-12 Special Teams Player of the Week (vs. Utah)
USA Today All-Bowl Team
CBSSports.com All-Bowl Team
ESPN.com Pac-12 All-Bowl Team

CODY KESSLER
Quarterback
Manning Award finalist
Unitas Golden Arm Award finalist
Phil Steele All-Pac-12 third team
CollegeSportsMadness.com All-Pac-12 third team
All-Pac-12 honorable mention
USC Trojan Way Leadership Award
USC Player of the Notre Dame Game Award
Pac-12 Offensive Player of the Week (vs. Fresno State)
Pac-12 Offensive Player of the Week (vs. Colorado)
Walter Camp National Offensive Player of the Week (vs. Colorado)
College FB Performance Awards National Performer of Week (vs. Colo.)
College FB Performance Awards National QB of the Week (vs. Colo.)
College Sports Madness National Player of the Week (vs. Colorado)
College Sports Madness Pac-12 Off. Player of the Week (vs. Colo.)
College Sports Madness Pac-12 Off. Player of the Week (vs. WSU)
Pac-12 Offensive Player of the Week (vs. Notre Dame)
College Sports Madness Pac-12 Off. Player of Week (vs. Notre Dame)
Holiday Bowl Offensive MVP

ROBBY KOLANZ
Wide Receiver
Pac-12 All-Academic honorable mention

TOA LOBENDAHN
Offensive Guard-Offensive Tackle
Football Writers Freshman All-American first team
Sporting News Freshman All-American first team
USA Today Freshman All-American first team
Scout Freshman All-American first team
Phil Steele Freshman All-American first team
ESPN.com True Freshman All-American first team
247Sports True Freshman All-American first team
CollegeFootballNews.com Freshman All-American second team
All-Pac-12 honorable mention
ESPN.com All-Bowl Team
ESPN.com Pac-12 All-Bowl Team

ANTHONY NEYER
Quarterback
USC Howard Jones/Football Alumni Club Academic Award

REUBEN PETERS
Inside Linebacker
USC Defensive Service Team Player of the Year

QUINTON POWELL
Outside Linebacker
USC Special Teams Player of the Year

HAYES PULLARD
Inside Linebacker
Butkus Award semifinalist
Phil Steele All-Pac-12 second team
CollegeSportsMadness.com All-Pac-12 third team
All-Pac-12 honorable mention
USC Trojan Commitment Award
Senior Bowl invitee

ANTHONY SARAO
Inside Linebacker
USC Lifters Award

JOSH SHAW
Cornerback
East-West Shrine Game invitee
Senior Bowl invitee

JUJU SMITH
Wide Receiver
Sporting News Freshman All-American first team
CollegeFootballNews.com Freshman All-American hon. mention
All-Pac-12 second team (as AP/SPT)
USC John McKay Award

VIANE TALAMAIVAO
Offensive Guard
CollegeFootballNews.com Freshman All-American first team
All-Pac-12 honorable mention
Scout Freshman All-American second team

J.R. TAVAI
Outside Linebacker
All-Pac-12 honorable mention
USC Chris Carlisle Courage Award
College FB Performance Awards National LB of Week (vs. Notre Dame)
NFLPA Collegiate Bowl invitee

RANDALL TELFER
Tight End
All-Pac-12 honorable mention
USC Most Inspirational Player
NFLPA Collegiate Bowl invitee

MAX TUERK
Center
All-Pac-12 first team
ESPN.com All-Pac-12 first team
Athlon All-Pac-12 first team
Phil Steele All-Pac-12 first team
CollegeSportsMadness.com All-Pac-12 first team
USC Offensive Lineman of the Year

LEONARD WILLIAMS
Defensive End
Hendricks Awards finalist
Lombardi Award semifinalist
Bednarik Award semifinalist
Lott IMPACT Trophy semifinalist
Football Coaches All-American first team
ESPN.com All-American first team
FOXSports.com All-American first team
Lindy's All-American first team
CollegeSportsMadness.com All-American first team
AP All-American second team
Walter Camp All-American second team
Football Writers All-American second team
USA Today All-American second team
SI.com All-American second team
CBSSports.com All-American second team
Athlon All-American second team
Phil Steele All-American second team
All-Pac-12 first team
ESPN.com All-Pac-12 first team
Athlon All-Pac-12 first team
Phil Steele All-Pac-12 first team
CollegeSportsMadness.com All-Pac-12 first team
USC Most Valuable Player
USC Defensive Lineman of the Year
Pac-12 Defensive Player of the Week (vs. Stanford)
Holiday Bowl Defensive MVP
USA Today All-Bowl Team
ESPN.com Pac-12 All-Bowl Team

CHAD WHEELER
Offensive Tackle
USC Bob Chandler Award

CHRIS WILLSON
Tight End
USC Community Service Award

2014 GAME SUMMARIES

GAME 1 – August 30, Los Angeles Coliseum
USC 52, Fresno State 13
Att: 76,037

Fresno State	**0**	**7**	**6**	**0**	**—**	**13**
USC	**21**	**10**	**21**	**0**	**—**	**52**

QB **Cody Kessler** threw 4 touchdowns and ran for another to help the **Steve Sarkisian** era get off on a winning note as No. 15 USC routed Fresno State, 52-13, in front of 76,037 fans in the Coliseum and a national FOX TV audience.

Sarkisian was the sixth consecutive Trojan head coach to win his debut, and it was the most points and largest victory margin in a Trojan coaching debut since Howard Jones in 1925 (a 74-0 win over Whittier). It was USC's 16th straight win in an opener. It was the first time since 1916-17 that USC faced an opponent in consecutive games, as Troy also beat the Bulldogs in the 2013 Las Vegas Bowl.

USC rolled up 701 yards of total offense (its most since getting 745 versus Washington State in 2005) while running off a Pac-12 and USC record 105 plays (10 shy of the NCAA record) and getting 37 first downs (its most since getting 40 in that 2005 WSU contest).

Kessler threw for a career-high 394 yards while completing 25-of-37 passes with the 4 TDs (all tying career bests). In the first half, he was 21-of-30 for 309 yards with 3 scores.

USC, which never punted, scored on its first 4 possessions to open a 24-0 lead. Kessler capped a 17-play, 90-yard opening drive with a 1-yard TD run, then he hit WR **Nelson Agholor** with scoring passes of 10 and 5 yards late in the opening quarter. PK **Andre Heidari** added a 27-yard field goal early in the second quarter before Fresno State got on the board with a 1-yard run by TB Marteze Waller, but USC countered with an 18-yard Kessler TD toss to freshman CB-WR **Adoree' Jackson** late in the half.

Fresno State scored on the opening drive of the second half on Waller's 2-yard run, but USC answered right back as TB **Javorius Allen** ended an 85-yard drive with a 9-yard TD run. USC scored on its next two possessions in the third quarter, first on a 22-yard Kessler pass to frosh TE **Bryce Dixon** (after ILB **Anthony Sarao's** interception) and then on an 11-yard run by FB **Soma Vainuku** to end the day's scoring.

Allen rushed for a game-best 133 yards on 22 carries and freshman WR-CB **JuJu Smith** had 4 catches for 123 yards (more than any USC first-year freshman has had in a season opener). Ten Trojans caught passes. Troy's 64 rushing attempts were its most since running 70 times at Arizona State in 1990 and its 21 rushing first downs were its most since getting 21 versus UCLA in 2005. USC converted 11-of-18 third downs (holding the ball 38:54) and limited FSU to 2-of-12.

The Bulldogs managed just 317 total yards and 17 first downs on 69 plays. The Trojans had 4 interceptions (by Sarao, S **Gerald Bowman**, DE **Leonard Williams** and ILB **Michael Hutchings**). ILB **Hayes Pullard** led USC with 8 tackles and Williams had 7 stops and 2 deflections to go with his pick.

USC, which suited just 57 recruited scholarship players, played 11 first-year freshmen and 2 transfers. OGs **Toa Lobendahn** and **Damien Mama** started, marking the first time in the post-World War II era that a pair of frosh started an opener on the offensive line (and just the second true freshman duo to ever start on the line). Jackson saw significant action on defense (1 tackle), offense (3 catches for 36 yards) and special teams (1 punt return for 10 yards).

For FSU, Waller ran for 97 yards on 16 tries, WR Josh Harper had 6 catches for 56 yards, and QBs Brian Burrell (11-of-19 for 92 yards) and Brandon Connette (7-of-17 for 68 yards with 3 picks) split time.

SCORING

First Quarter
USC – Kessler 1-yard run (Heidari kick)
USC – Agholor 10-yard pass from Kessler (Heidari kick)
USC – Agholor 5-yard pass from Kessler (Heidari kick)
Second Quarter
USC – Heidari 27-yard field goal
FS – Waller 1-yard run (McGuire kick)
USC – Jackson 18-yard pass from Kessler (Heidari kick)
Third Quarter
FS – Waller 2-yard run (McGuire kick missed)
USC – Allen 9-yard run (Heidari kick)
USC – Dixon 22-yard pass from Kessler (Heidari kick)
USC – Vainuku 11-yard run (Heidari kick)

USC	STATISTICS	FRESNO STATE
37	First Downs	17
277	Net Yards Rushing	157
424	Net Yards Passing	160
41	Passes Attempted	36
28	Passes Completed	18
0	Had Intercepted	4
105	Total Plays	69
701	Total Yards	317
0/0.0	Punts/Avg	6/35.5
2/2	Fumbles-Lost	0/0
9/76	Penalties/Yards	5/47
38:54	Time of Possession	21:06

TOP INDIVIDUALS

RUSHING – Allen (USC) 22-133; Waller (FS) 16-97; Toland (USC) 12-47; Burrell (FS) 4-42; Davis (USC) 12-30; Kessler (USC) 8-28; Vainuku (USC) 2-24.
PASSING – Kessler (USC) 25-37-394; Burrell (FS) 11-19-92; Connette (FS) 7-17-68; Browne (USC) 3-4-30.
RECEIVING – Harper (FS) 6-56; Rogers (USC) 5-60; Agholor (USC) 5-57; J. Smith (USC) 4-123; Micenheimer (FS) 4-38; Blackwell (USC) 3-54; Jackson (USC) 3-36; Waller (UFS) 3-25; Farmer (USC) 3-20.

GAME 2 – September 6, Palo Alto, California
USC 13, Stanford 10
Att: 50,814

USC	**7**	**0**	**3**	**3**	**—**	**13**
Stanford	**0**	**10**	**0**	**0**	**—**	**10**

For the second year in a row, PK **Andre Heidari** kicked a late field goal to upend Stanford, this time lifting No. 14 USC to a Pac-12 opening 13-10 victory at the No. 13 Cardinal before a sold-out crowd of 50,814 fans and a national ABC audience.

The win snapped Stanford's 17-game home winning streak.

Heidari, whose 47-yard field goal with 19 seconds to play beat Stanford in 2013, this time nailed a career-long 53-yarder (tied for the third longest in USC history) with 2:30 remaining to cap a 9-play, 58 yard drive and then the Trojans held off a late Cardinal drive as OLB **J.R. Tavai** sacked QB Kevin Hogan on the Trojan 25-yard line with 19 seconds remaining, forcing a fumble that OLB **Scott Felix** recovered to seal the win.

After the Cardinal missed a 49-yard field goal on the game's opening series, USC scored on its first possession, driving 68 yards in 12 plays as TB **Justin Davis** scored on a 1-yard run. But Stanford then shut down the Trojans on their next 5 drives into the third quarter and took a 10-7 lead into halftime on a 2-yard run by FB Patrick Skov and then a 33-yard field goal by PK Jordan Williamson on its next series. After Stanford missed another field goal (26 yards) on its first drive of the second half and then failed to convert on fourth-and-1 from the USC 3, Troy got back on the board with a 25-yard Heidari field goal late in the third quarter to tie the score.

Stanford held advantages in most of the statistics, getting more yards (413 to 291), plays (68 to 59), first downs (21 to 16) and possession time (33:47), but besides missing the 2 field goals the Cardinal lost 2 fumbles, was just 2-of-5 in the red zone, converted only 7-of-14 third downs and had 8 penalties.

TB **Javorius Allen** had a game-high 154 yards on 23 carries, WR **Nelson Agholor** had a career-best 9 catches for 91 yards and QB **Cody Kessler** was 15-of-22 for 135 yards. DE **Leonard Williams**, whose playing status was in question because of a sprained ankle, had 11 tackles with a sack, while ILB **Anthony Sarao** also had 11 stops and S **Gerald Bowman** added 10 tackles.

USC, which traveled just 52 recruited scholarship players, played the fourth quarter without ILB **Hayes Pullard**, who was ejected for targeting.

For Stanford, Hogan hit 22-of-30 passes for 285 yards, with 9 of those throws going to WR Ty Montgomery for 83 yards. RB Remoud Wright rushed for 60 yards on 11 tries.

SCORING

First Quarter
USC – Davis 1-yard run (Heidari kick)
Second Quarter
STAN – Skov 2-yard run (Williamson kick)
STAN – Williamson 33-yard field goal
Third Quarter
USC – Heidari 25-yard field goal
Fourth Quarter
USC – Heidari 53-yard field goal

USC	STATISTICS	STANFORD
16	First Downs	21
156	Net Yards Rushing	128
135	Net Yards Passing	285
22	Passes Attempted	30
15	Passes Completed	22
0	Had Intercepted	0
59	Total Plays	68
291	Total Yards	413
4/47.8	Punts/Avg	2/27.0
1/0	Fumbles-Lost	4/2
10/87	Penalties/Yards	8/68
26:13	Time of Possession	33:47

TOP INDIVIDUALS

RUSHING – Allen (USC) 23-154; Wright (STAN) 11-60; Young (STAN) 7-39; Hogan (STAN) 11-24; Davis (USC) 8-20.
PASSING – Hogan (STAN) 22-30-285; Kessler (USC) 15-22-135.
RECEIVING – Agholor (USC) 9-91; Montgomery (STAN) 9-83; Hooper (STAN) 4-61; Rector (STAN) 4-57; Farmer (USC) 4-36; Cajuste (STAN) 3-44.

GAME 3 – September 13, Chestnut Hill, Massachusetts
Boston College 37, USC 31
Att: 41,632

USC	10	7	0	14	—	31
Boston College	0	20	7	10	—	37

QB Tyler Murphy ran for 191 yards, including a 66-yard touchdown run late in the game, to help Boston College gain 452 yards on the ground with 5 rushing TDs while upsetting No. 9 USC, 37-31, in front of 41,632 fans in Alumni Stadium who stormed the field and a national ESPN audience.

It was BC's first win over a Top 10 team since 2004 (and the first while unranked since 2002) and its first win over USC in the 5-game series. It was the most rushing yards allowed by USC since Texas A&M had 486 in the 1977 Bluebonnet Bowl. The Eagles averaged 8.4 yards on their 54 rushing attempts (and 7.4 on their 68 total plays). Murphy averaged 13.1 yards on his 13 carries and he also completed 5-of-13 passes for 54 yards with an interception. BC had 506 total yards, but its 54 passing yards were the fewest allowed by USC since Notre Dame had 41 in 2008 and its 5 completions were the fewest against USC since Colorado had 2 in 2002.

Conversely, USC gained just 20 of its 337 total yards on the ground, its lowest rushing total since getting 1 yard against Utah in the 2001 Las Vegas Bowl, and Trojans were tackled for losses 16 times, including 5 sacks of QB **Cody Kessler** for minus 36 yards. Troy was just 2-of-11 on third downs and punted 10 times (its most since doing so 11 times at Kansas State in 2002).

USC built a 17-6 lead early in the second quarter, as Kessler hit WR **George Farmer** on an 8-yard scoring pass and PK **Andre Heidari** then nailed a 52-yard field goal late in the first quarter before BC RB Tyler Rouse ran for a 4-yard score to cap a 78-yard drive at the top of the second quarter, only to have USC counter quickly on Kessler's 51-yard TD pass to TB **Javorius Allen**.

Boston College then scored 24 unanswered points as USC's next 9 possessions all went 5 plays or less (with a quartet of 3-and-outs) and 8 resulted in punts. First, RB Jon Hilliman concluded a 75-yard drive with a 3-yard scoring run on the series after Allen's TD and then WR Sherman Alston took a reverse 54 yards for a touchdown just before halftime to help BC go up 20-17. Hilliman added a 1-yard scoring run midway through the third quarter and then PK Joey Launceford hit a 25-yard field goal midway through the fourth quarter as BC extended its lead to 30-17.

USC countered on its ensuing possession, driving 75 yards as Kessler found WR **Nelson Agholor** on a 10-yard TD pass. But BC answered 2 plays later with Murphy's 66-yard TD scamper with 3:30 to play. The Trojans came right back to score, with Kessler hitting WR **Darreus Rogers** on a 14-yard touchdown throw with 1:18 to go, but BC recovered the onside kick and ran out the clock.

Kessler completed 31-of-41 passes (both career bests) for 317 yards with the 4 TDs. Allen ran for 31 yards on 15 tries and also caught 9 passes for 118 yards, both career receiving highs. Agholor also had 9 receptions (tying a career high) for 64 yards and WR **JuJu Smith** had 6 grabs for 49 yards. S **Gerald Bowman** had a team-best 7 tackles and CB **Chris Hawkins** had an interception.

For BC, Hilliman (19 carries) and RB Myles Willis (9 carries) each finished with 89 yards. The Eagles were just 5-of-16 on third downs.

BC wore designs of red bandanas on their helmets, shoes and gloves in honor of late BC lacrosse player Welles Crowther, a Sept. 11 victim and hero.

SCORING

First Quarter

USC – Farmer 8-yard pass from Kessler (Heidari kick)
USC – Heidari 52-yard field goal

Second Quarter

BC – Rouse 4-yard run (Launceford kick missed)
USC – Allen 51-yard pass from Kessler (Heidari kick)
BC – Hilliam 3-yard run (Launceford kick)
BC – Alston 54-yard run (Launceford kick)

Third Quarter

BC – Hilliman 1-yard run (Launceford kick)

Fourth Quarter

BC – Launceford 25-yard field goal
USC – Agholor 10-yard pass from Kessler (Heidari kick)
BC – Murphy 66-yard run (Launceford kick)
USC – Rogers 14-yard pass from Kessler (Heidari kick)

USC	STATISTICS	BOSTON COLLEGE
18	First Downs	19
20	Net Yards Rushing	452
317	Net Yards Passing	54
41	Passes Attempted	14
31	Passes Completed	5
0	Had Intercepted	1
70	Total Plays	68
337	Total Yards	506
10/37.5	Punts/Avg	7/39.3
0/0	Fumbles-Lost	0/0
3/20	Penalties/Yards	2/25
28:06	Time of Possession	31:54

TOP INDIVIDUALS

RUSHING – Murphy (BC) 13-191; Willis (BC) 9-89; Hilliman (BC) 19-89; Alston (BC) 4-55; Allen (USC) 15-31; Rouse (BC) 8-29.
PASSING – Kessler (BC) 31-41-317; Murphy (BC) 5-13-54.
RECEIVING – Allen (USC) 9-118; Agholor (USC) 9-64; J. Smith (USC) 6-49; Telfer (USC) 2-35; Farmer (USC) 2-16.

GAME 4 – September 27, Los Angeles Coliseum
USC 35, Oregon State 10
Att: 74,521

Oregon State	7	3	0	0	—	10
USC	7	14	0	14	—	35

QB **Cody Kessler** threw a pair of touchdown passes, including a Hail Mary at the halftime gun, TB **Justin Davis** scored twice, S **Su'a Cravens** returned an interception for a TD and the Trojan defense help the Beaver offense without a TD as No. 18 USC—coming off a bye—posted a 35-10 bounceback victory over Oregon State in front of 74,521 fans in the Coliseum and a national ESPN audience.

It was USC's 23rd consecutive home victory over the Beavers, with the last L.A. loss coming in 1960. The win gave USC its first 2-0 Pac-12 start since 2007.

The game was tight in the first half until the half's final play. Cravens got the scoring going late in the first quarter with a 31-yard scoring interception return off a pass from QB Sean Mannion, Oregon State's career passing yardage leader. But OSU answered on the ensuing kickoff, which S Ryan Murphy returned 97 yards for a TD on his first career kick return. The Beavers went up 10-7 on PK Trevor Romaine's 38-yard field goal early in the second period, but USC responded on its next possession as Kessler hit Davis for a 16-yard scoring pass. OSU then marched to the USC 22 on the next series before CB **Adoree' Jackson** tipped a Mannion pass in the corner of the end zone to S **Leon McQuay III**, who intercepted it. That led to USC's march to midfield, where Kessler launched a 48-yard Hail Mary as time ran out in the half and WR **Darreus Rogers** outjumped a group of OSU defenders for the TD grab.

After a scoreless third quarter, USC used a pair of long scoring drives to put the game out of reach, first a 12-play, 87-yard drive that led to TB **Javorius Allen's** 17-yard TD run at the top of the fourth quarter and then an 88-yard drive that Davis capped with a 21-yard TD run late in the game.

USC had 461 total yards on 81 plays and 34:45 possession time with 26 first downs to Oregon State's 181 total yards (the fewest by a Trojan opponent since San Jose State's 121 in 2009) on 56 plays with 17 first downs. OSU, which converted only 1-of-10 third downs, had just 58 rushing yards to USC's 200. The Beavers managed just 35 total yards in the second half. OSU came into the game leading the nation in pass efficiency defense (holding opposing quarterbacks to 42.3% completions and not allowing a passing TD) and third down conversion defense (USC converted 42.1%, 8-of-19). Both teams were heavily penalized, USC 14 times for 124 yards and OSU 13 for 108.

Kessler completed 75% of his passes (24-of-32) for 261 yards with the 2 scores and no picks, while Allen led the Trojans in rushing (20 carries for 115 yards) and receptions (5 for 23 yards). Cravens had a team-best 6 tackles, including 2 for losses (with a sack).

For OSU, Mannion was held to 15-of-32 for 123 yards with 2 picks, his lowest yardage output as a starter, while RB Storm Woods gained 61 yards on 9 carries and WR Richard Mullaney had 5 catches for 78 yards.

USC's 2015 Athletic Hall of Fame class was introduced at halftime.

SCORING

First Quarter

USC – Cravens 31-yard interception return (Heidari kick)
OSU – Murphy 97-yard kickoff return (Romaine kick)

Second Quarter

OSU – Romaine 38-yard field goal
USC – Davis 16-yard pass from Kessler (Heidari kick)
USC – Rogers 48-yard pass from Kessler (Heidari kick)

Fourth Quarter

USC – Allen 17-yard run (Heidari kick)
USC – Davis 21-yard run (Heidari kick)

USC	STATISTICS	OREGON STATE
26	First Downs	17
200	Net Yards Rushing	58
261	Net Yards Passing	123
33	Passes Attempted	35
24	Passes Completed	15
0	Had Intercepted	2
81	Total Plays	56
461	Total Yards	181
6/40.5	Punts/Avg	8/40.2
1/0	Fumbles-Lost	1/0
14/124	Penalties/Yards	13/108
34:45	Time of Possession	25:15

TOP INDIVIDUALS

RUSHING – Allen (USC) 20-115; Davis (USC) 15-82; Woods (OSU) 9-61.
PASSING – Kessler (USC) 24-32-261; Mannion (OSU) 15-32-123.
RECEIVING – Mullaney (OSU) 5-78; Allen (USC) 5-23; Davis (USC) 3-30; Harris (USC) 3-30; Agholor (USC) 3-27; Woods (OSU) 3-17; J. Smith (USC) 3-13; Dixon (USC) 2-44; Telfer (USC) 2-29; Farmer (USC) 2-17.

GAME 5 – October 4, Los Angeles Coliseum
Arizona State 38, USC 34
Att: 70,115

Arizona State	**0**	**15**	**3**	**20**	**—**	**38**
USC	**7**	**10**	**3**	**14**	**—**	**34**

QB Mike Bercovici threw a 46-yard Hail Mary touchdown pass to WR Jaelen Strong as time expired to help Arizona State overcome a 9-point deficit in the final 3 minutes and upset No. 16 USC, 38-34, on a hot (92 degrees) afternoon in the Coliseum in front 70,115 stunned fans and a national FOX audience.

It was only the second time in history that the Trojans lost a regulation game on a touchdown at the gun (the other was at Stanford in 2000) and the first time since 2010 that Troy fell in regulation with no time remaining (when it happened on field goals to Washington and Stanford in consecutive weeks). The win snapped ASU's 7-game losing streak in the Coliseum that dated to 1999.

USC, which had not surrendered a TD pass in its first 4 games and was allowing only 155.5 passing yards a contest, saw Bercovici—in his second start for injured QB Taylor Kelly—throw for 510 yards (the second most passing yards ever against USC; he was 27-of-45) and a USC opponent record 5 TDs, including 3 scores to Strong, who had game highs of 10 receptions for 202 yards. Arizona State ran just 68 plays to USC's 95, held the ball only 22:42 and converted just 3-of-12 third downs, but the Sun Devils had 541 total yards. In the fourth quarter alone, ASU had 233 total yards on 15 plays, including 239 passing. In the game's final 3:53, the Sun Devils threw 3 TD passes. However, ASU—which entered the game leading the Pac-12 in rushing offense (262.8)—was held to just 31 rushing yards overall. USC had 493 total yards, including 220 rushing, and converted 11-of-23 third downs.

WR **Nelson Agholor** opened the game's scoring midway into the first quarter with a 53-yard scoring punt return, his third career TD punt runback to tie a USC record. But Bercovici found Strong on a 4-yard TD toss early in the second quarter to cap a 73-yard drive and then the duo connected for a 77-yard TD on the first play of ASU's next drive. But the Trojans scored twice late in the half, first on TB **Javorius Allen's** 1-yard run and then on PK **Andre Heidari's** 35-yard field goal to take a 17-15 lead into intermission.

ASU then got a 19-yard field goal from PK Alex Garoutte on its first series of the second half before USC countered with a 33-yard Heidari field goal late in the third quarter followed on its next possession with an 8-yard TD run by QB **Cody Kessler** at the top of the fourth quarter to build a 27-18 lead.

With 3:53 remaining, Bercovici hit TB D.J. Foster with a 21-yard scoring pass to cap a 10-play, 98-yard drive, but USC countered on Allen's 53-yard scamper with 3:02 to go to build a 34-25 edge. However, on ASU's next play from scrimmage, WR Cameron Smith hauled in a 73-yard TD pass from Bercovici with 2:43 to go. After USC went 3-and-out on its next possession, ASU took over with 23 seconds to go and took 4 plays to get the last-second game-winning Hail Mary.

Kessler completed 28-of-45 passes (a career high in attempts) for 273 yards (he had 5 passes dropped in the first half), while Agholor caught 9 passes for 85 yards and Allen ran for 143 yards on 29 carries and added 4 receptions for 86 yards. LB **Hayes Pullard** led USC with 9 tackles and S **Gerald Bowman** added 8 stops, while S **Su'a Cravens** had 3.5 tackles for a loss.

ASU S Jordan Simone had 20 tackles.

SCORING

First Quarter

USC – Agholor 53-yard punt return (Heidari kick)

Second Quarter

ASU – Strong 4-yard pass from Bercovici (Garoutte kick)
ASU – Strong 77-yard pass from Bercovici (Kohl pass from Bercovici)
USC – Allen 1-yard run (Heidari kick)
USC – Heidari 35-yard field goal

Third Quarter

ASU – Garoutte 19-yard field goal
USC – Heidari 33-yard field goal

Fourth Quarter

USC – Kesller 8-yard run (Heidari kick)
ASU – Foster 21-yard pass from Bercovici (Garoutte kick)
USC – Allen 53-yard run (Heidari kick)
ASU – Smith 73-yard pass from Bercovici (Garoutte kick)
ASU – Strong 46-yard pass from Bercovici

USC	STATISTICS	ARIZONA STATE
28	First Downs	24
220	Net Yards Rushing	31
273	Net Yards Passing	510
45	Passes Attempted	46
28	Passes Completed	27
0	Had Intercepted	0
95	Total Plays	68
493	Total Yards	541
6/42.3	Punts/Avg	7/38.9
0/0	Fumbles-Lost	2/0
9/60	Penalties/Yards	5/36
37:18	Time of Possession	22:42

TOP INDIVIDUALS

RUSHING – Allen (USC) 29-143; Davis (USC) 14-67; Lewis (ASU) 4-15; Foster (ASU) 10-13.

PASSING – Bercovici (ASU) 27-45-510; Kessler (USC) 28-45-273.

RECEIVING – Strong (ASU) 10-202; Agholor (USC) 9-85; Foster (ASU) 5-73; Allen (USC) 4-86; Rogers (USC) 4-34; J. Smith (USC) 4-24; Smith (ASU) 3-85; Kohl (ASU) 3-43; Telfer (USC) 3-18; Chambers (ASU) 2-46; Jefferson (ASU) 2-44; Farmer (USC) 2-14.

GAME 6 – October 11, Tucson, Arizona
USC 28, Arizona 26
Att: 56,754

USC	**7**	**7**	**14**	**0**	**—**	**28**
Arizona	**6**	**0**	**7**	**13**	**—**	**26**

TB **Javorius Allen** ran for a career-high 205 yards with 3 touchdowns as USC held off late-charging No. 10 Arizona to post a 28-26 road victory in front of a sold-out Tucson crowd of 56,754 and a national ESPNU audience.

It was the eighth consecutive USC-Arizona game that was decided by a TD or less, and gave the Wildcats their first loss of 2014.

The game looked like it might end as dramatically as USC's contest the previous week against Arizona State, when the Trojans had a two-score fourth quarter lead only to see the Sun Devils win on a walk-off Hail Mary TD pass. But this time, good fortune shined on USC as the Wildcats nearly overcame a 15-point fourth quarter deficit, but PK Casey Skowron's 36-yard potential game-winning field goal sail wide with 12 seconds to play. It was Skowron's third missed field goal in the game, as he was wide on a 48-yard try on Arizona's game-opening possession, then he had a 34-yarder blocked by DT **Claude Pelon** at the end of the first half (on the misses at the end of both halves, USC called a timeout to ice Skowron).

Trailing 28-20 with 3:27 to play, Arizona marched 80 yards in 15 plays, with TB Jared Baker scoring on a 1-yard run with 1:07 to play, but his potential game-tying 2-point conversion run was stuffed. Arizona, however, recovered the ensuing on-side kick, and quickly drove to USC's 19-yard line before Skowron's final miss.

The game's scoring began midway through the opening quarter when Skowron hit a 32-yard field goal, but USC responded on the next drive with a 34-yard TD run by Allen. UA countered with a 25-yard Skowron field goal late in the quarter. Allen then ran for a 48-yard TD midway through the second quarter. In the third quarter, USC extended its lead to 21-6 on a 21-yard TD pass from QB **Cody Kessler** to WR **Nelson Agholor**. Then, after USC lost a fumble deep in its territory, Baker scored on a 6-yard run, only to have USC answer on Allen's 1-yard scoring run late in the third quarter to build Troy's lead back to 15, 28-13. Arizona closed the gap to 28-20 early in the fourth quarter on QB Anu Solomon's 41-yard fourth down TD pass to Baker.

USC won despite Arizona running 32 more plays (101-69), including 72 passes, and getting 12 more first downs (34-22). The plays, passes and completions (43) were USC opponent records. Arizona had 472 total yards (102 under its average), including only 77 rushing (147 under its average), while USC had 424 total plays (6.1 yards per play), including 239 on the ground (its third straight 200-yard rushing performance). The Wildcats got into the red zone 7 times, but managed just 2 field goals and 2 touchdowns. UA was averaging 39.8 points a game. USC was penalized 13 times to Arizona's 4.

Allen's 205 yards came on 26 carries and gave him his fifth 100-yard outing of 2014 (and ninth of his career, all in the past 12 games). He also caught 4 passes for 28 yards. Kessler was 20-of-30 for 185 yards, but threw his first interception of 2014 (breaking a streak of 190 without a pick in 2014 and 195 dating to the previous season). Agholor had 7 receptions for 81 yards.

S **Gerald Bowman** and LB **Hayes Pullard** led USC with 9 tackles each and DE **Leonard Williams** had 8 stops (with 2 sacks) and forced a fumble. Because of injuries, the Trojans played much of the game with 2 true freshmen and a redshirt freshman in the secondary.

For UA, Solomon was 43-of-72 passing (both USC opponent marks) for 395 yards with a pick, WRs Austin Hill (70 yards), Cayleb Jones (67), DaVonte' Neal (65) and David Richards (61) each had 7 catches, and Baker ran for 43 yards on 12 carries and caught 4 passes for another 50 yards.

The victory was USC's 800th in history after subtracing 14 victories that were vacated due to NCAA penalty (prior to the penalty, Troy hit 800 wins in 2012).

SCORING

First Quarter

ARIZ – Skowron 32-yard field goal
USC – Allen 34-yard run (Wood kick)
ARIZ – Skowron 25-yard field goal

Second Quarter

USC – Allen 48-yard run (Wood kick)

Third Quarter

USC – Agholor 21-yard pass from Kessler (Wood kick)
ARIZ – Baker 6-yard run (Skowron kick)
USC – Allen 1-yard run (Wood kick

Fourth Quarter

ARIZ – Baker 41-yard pass from Solomon (Skowron kick)
ARIZ – Baker 1-yard run (Baker run failed)

USC	STATISTICS	ARIZONA
22	First Downs	34
239	Net Yards Rushing	77
185	Net Yards Passing	395
30	Passes Attempted	72
20	Passes Completed	43
1	Had Intercepted	0
69	Total Plays	101
424	Total Yards	472
6/38.8	Punts/Avg	5/48.8
2/1	Fumbles-Lost	2/1
13/103	Penalties/Yards	4/35
31:10	Time of Possession	28:50

TOP INDIVIDUALS

RUSHING – Allen (USC) 26-205; Baker (ARIZ) 12-43; Jones-Grigsby (ARIZ) 12-32; Davis (USC) 7-28.

PASSING – Solomon (ARIZ) 43-72-395; Kessler (USC) 20-30-185.

RECEIVING – Agholor (USC) 7-81; Hill (ARIZ) 7-70; Jones (ARIZ) 7-67; Neal (ARIZ) 7-65; Richards (ARIZ) 7-61; Griffey (ARIZ) 5-39; Baker (ARIZ) 4-50; J. Smith (USC) 4-39; Allen (USC) 4-28; Johnson (ARIZ) 3-19; Rogers (USC) 2-20; Telfer (USC) 2-15.

GAME 7 – October 18, Los Angeles Coliseum
USC 56, Colorado 28
Att: 74,756

Colorado	**0**	**7**	**14**	**7**	**—**	**28**
USC	**28**	**7**	**21**	**0**	**—**	**56**

QB **Cody Kessler** threw 7 touchdown passes, including 5 in the first half and 4 in the first quarter, to lead No. 22 USC to a 56-28 Homecoming victory over Colorado in front of 74,756 fans in the Coliseum and a national Pac-12 Networks audience.

Kessler's 7 TDs also tied the Pac-12 record for a regulation game (shared with Arizona State's Mike Pagel versus Stanford in 1981) and USC equaled a team record for TD throws in a game (also versus Colorado in 2012). The win kept USC undefeated in 9 games against the Buffaloes and was the most points in the series (it was the fifth straight game in the series in which the Trojans scored at least 40 points).

Kessler threw touchdowns on all four of USC's first-quarter possessions: 16 and then 18 yards to WR **Nelson Agholor**, 7 yards to WR **JuJu Smith** and 15 yards to TE **Bryce Dixon** (the second and fourth scores followed interceptions by S **Su'a Cravens** and CB **Kevon Seymour**, respectively).

Colorado got on the board early in the second quarter on a 1-yard run by RB Michael Adkins II to culminate an 18-play drive, but late in the half Kessler found Dixon for a 9-yard TD as he tied a USC record for most TDs passes in a half (5, shared with Mark Sanchez and Matt Barkley) and put the Trojans up 35-7 at intermission.

On USC's first possession of the second half, Kessler connected with Agholor on a 75-yard scoring bomb. After Colorado scored midway through the third quarter on a 2-yard pass from QB Sefo Liufau to WR Shay Fields, USC took just 56 seconds to respond as Kessler got his record-setting seventh TD toss on a 24-yarder to WR **Steven Mitchell**. The teams then traded touchdowns late in the quarter, with Liufau hitting WR Nelson Spruce for 5 yards (Spruce's school record-tying 11th in 2014) and then TB **Javorius Allen** running 39 yards. Colorado added a 9-yard scoring run by QB Jordan Gehrke midway through the final period.

Overall, Kessler completed 19-of-26 passes for 319 yards (all in 3 quarters of play), Allen ran for 128 yards on 15 carries, TB **Justin Davis** added 97 yards on 11 tries, Agholor had 6 catches for 128 yards with his career-best 3 TDs and Smith had 4 grabs for 104 yards. ILB **Anthony Sarao** led Troy with a game-best 12 tackles and the Trojans posted 4 sacks.

USC had 532 total yards on just 61 plays (8.7 average), while CU had 403 yards on 95 plays. The Buffaloes held the ball for 35:57 and had 27 first downs to USC's 21.

Liufau was 23-of-35 for 143 yards, Spruce had 9 receptions for 69 yards and TB Tony Jones gained 62 yards on 11 rushes.

SCORING

First Quarter

USC – Agholor 16-yard pass from Kessler (Wood kick)
USC – Agholor 18-yard pass from Kessler (Wood kick)
USC – J. Smith 7-yard pass from Kessler (Wood kick)
USC – Dixon 15-yard pass from Kessler (Wood kick)

Second Quarter

COLO – Adkins 1-yard run (Oliver kick)
USC – Dixon 9-yard pass from Kessler (Wood kick)

Third Quarter

USC – Agholor 75-yard pass from Kessler (Wood kick)
COLO – Fields 2-yard pass from Liufau (Oliver kick)
USC – Mitchell 24-yard pass from Kessler (Wood kick)
COLO – Spruce 5-yard pass from Liufau (Oliver kick)
USC – Allen 39-yard run (Wood kick)

Fourth Quarter

COLO – Gehrke 9-yard run (Oliver kick)

USC	STATISTICS	COLORADO
21	First Downs	27
213	Net Yards Rushing	172
319	Net Yards Passing	231
28	Passes Attempted	49
19	Passes Completed	31
0	Had Intercepted	2
61	Total Plays	95
532	Total Yards	403
5/36.2	Punts/Avg	4/40.2
1/1	Fumbles-Lost	1/0
7/85	Penalties/Yards	7/61
24:03	Time of Possession	35:57

TOP INDIVIDUALS

RUSHING – Allen (USC) 11-128; Davis (USC) 11-97; Jones (COLO) 11-62; Lindsay (COLO) 10-55; Adkins (COLO) 7-25.

PASSING – Liufau (COLO) 23-35-143; Kessler (USC) 19-26-319; Gehrke (COLO) 7-13-71; Spruce (COLO) 1-1-17; Browne (USC) 0-2-0.

RECEIVING – Spruce (COLO) 9-69; Agholor (USC) 6-128; J. Smith (USC) 4-204; McCulloch (COLO) 4-44; Goodson (COLO) 4-30; Telfer (USC) 4-19; Fields (COLO) 3-35; Dixon (USC) 2-24; Irwin (COLO) 2-15; Lee (COLO) 2-8; Creer (COLO) 2-7.

GAME 8 – October 25, Salt Lake City, Utah
Utah 24, USC 21
Att: 47,619

USC	**7**	**7**	**0**	**7**	**—**	**21**
Utah	**7**	**3**	**7**	**7**	**—**	**24**

QB Travis Wilson threw a 1-yard touchdown pass to WR Kaelin Clay with 8 seconds to play to give No. 19 Utah a 24-21 win over No. 20 USC on a breezy evening before a sold-out Rice-Eccles Stadium record crowd of 47,619 fans and a national FOX Sports 1 audience.

After USC failed to convert on third-and-2 and then on fourth-and-2 with 2:08 to play, the Utes drove 73 yards in 11 plays, including Wilson's 19-yard scramble to the USC 1, then saw the Trojans stuff RB Devontae Booker for no gain before Wilson threw the game-winner.

The contest began on an unusual note when WR **Darreus Rogers** couldn't haul in QB **Cody Kessler's** backwards pass on the second play of the game and, while players from both teams stopped because they thought it was an incomplete pass, CB Davion Orphey scooped up the live ball (it was ruled a fumble) and raced 53 yards for a score.

But USC responded on its next drive, as Kessler hit WR **JuJu Smith** with a 10-yard scoring pass. Utah added a 24-yard field goal by PK Andy Phillips midway through the second quarter, but CB **Adoree' Jackson** ran back the ensuing kickoff a school record-tying 100 yards to give USC a 14-10 lead.

Utah regained the lead late in the third quarter on Booker's 24-yard TD burst following an intercepted Trojan pass. USC then went up 21-17 early in the final quarter on Kessler's 4-yard TD pass to Rogers.

Kessler completed 75% of his throws (23-of-32) for 264 yards, WR **Nelson Agholor** had a career-best 10 catches for 110 yards, Smith added 6 grabs for 77 yards and TB **Javorius Allen** ran 101 yards on 27 carries. OLB **Scott Felix** had a game-best 9 tackles (1.5 for a loss) and a deflection, ILB **Anthony Sarao** had 8 stops and OLB **Su'a Cravens** had 7 tackles with 2 sacks and a deflection. USC's defense got turnovers twice when the Utes got to the Trojan 1, first when OLB **J.R. Tavai** forced a fumble that S **Leon McQuay** recovered in the first quarter on Utah's first drive and then on a strip and recovery by Jackson in the third quarter (Jackson ran the ball back 100 yards for a TD but the score was negated because of an inadvertent referee's whistle).

USC had 364 total yards to Utah's 331, but Troy's streak of consecutive games rushing for 200 yards was snapped (it had 100 rushing yards).

For Utah, Wilson was 18-of-32 for 194 yards, Booker had 102 yards on 26 rushes and TE Westlee Tonga caught 6 passes for 71 yards.

USC, which suited up just 48 recruited scholarship players, lost OT **Chad Wheeler** in the first quarter and Tavai right before halftime to knee injuries.

SCORING

First Quarter

UTAH – Orphey 53-yard fumble return (Phillips kick)
USC – J. Smith 10-yard pass from Kessler (Heidari kick)

Second Quarter

UTAH – Phillips 24-yard field goal
USC – Jackson 100-yard kickoff return (Heidari kick)

Third Quarter

UTAH – Booker 24-yard run (Phillips kick)

Fourth Quarter

USC – Rogers 4-yard pass from Kessler (Heidari kick)
UTAH – Clay 1-yard pass from Wilson (Phillips kick)

USC	STATISTICS	UTAH
17	First Downs	21
100	Net Yards Rushing	137
264	Net Yards Passing	194
33	Passes Attempted	32
24	Passes Completed	18
1	Had Intercepted	0
70	Total Plays	74
364	Total Yards	331
5/50.2	Punts/Avg	7/46.4
3/1	Fumbles-Lost	4/2
6/48	Penalties/Yards	4/25
29:41	Time of Possession	30:19

TOP INDIVIDUALS

RUSHING – Booker (UTAH) 26-102; Allen (USC) 27-101; Wilson (UTAH) 12-27.

PASSING – Kessler (USC) 24-32-264; Wilson (UTAH) 18-32-194.

RECEIVING – Agholor (USC) 10-110; J. Smith (USC) 6-77; Tonga (UTAH) 6-71; Anderson (UTAH) 3-30; Allen (USC) 3-26; Scott (UTAH) 3-24; Clay (UTAH) 3-23; Patrick (UTAH) 2-29; Rogers (USC) 2-20.

GAME 9 – November 1, Pullman, Washington
USC 44, Washington State 17
Att: 25,012

USC	**14**	**10**	**13**	**7**	**—**	**44**
Washington St.	**0**	**7**	**3**	**7**	**—**	**17**

QB **Cody Kessler** threw 5 touchdown passes, including 3 to WR **JuJu Smith**, WR **Nelson Agholor** caught an 87-yard TD and set the USC career record for punt returns touchdowns and TB **Javorius Allen** had his sixth consecutive 100-yard rushing outing as USC dominated Washington State, 44-17, on a cold (mid-40s), wet (constant drizzle and mist) and foggy day in front of 25,012 fans in Pullman and a national Pac-12 Networks audience.

Kessler threw for a personal-best 400 yards on 21-of-32 passing. Agholor caught 8 passes for a career-high 220 yards and his 65-yard TD punt runback early in the first quarter gave him 4 in his career. Smith's 3 scoring receptions tied the USC freshman game mark (he had 6 catches overall for 74 yards). Allen's sixth straight 100-yard game (114 yards on 19 carries) gave him the most consecutive in a season by a Trojan since Marcus Allen's 11 in 1981.

Two plays after Agholor's punt return, LB **Hayes Pullard** intercepted a Connor Halliday pass, setting up Kessler's 22-yard TD pass to Smith.

Halliday, the nation's passing and total offense leader, broke his ankle on WSU's second possession and was replaced by redshirt freshman walk-on QB Luke Falk.

USC opened a 24-0 lead in the middle of the second quarter on PK **Andre Heidari's** 37-yard field goal and Smith's 22-yard TD reception of a Kessler pass before the Cougars got on the board late in the half on Falk's 9-yard pass to WR Robert Lewis.

WSU pulled within 24-10 midway into the third quarter on PK Quentin Breshears' 27-yard field goal. But USC scored on its next 3 possessions, first on an 87-yard pass from Kessler to Agholor (career longs for both players), then on a 7-yard Kessler-to-Smith pass and finally, after OLB **Scott Felix's** fumble recovery, Kessler hit WR **Steven Mitchell** on a 5-yard score late in the third quarter.

The Cougars ended the day's scoring on Falk's 12-yard TD toss to WR Isiah Myers late in the game.

USC had 527 yards of total offense on 64 plays to WSU's 444 yards on 92 plays, but the Trojans converted just 2-of-11 third downs and held the ball just 23:30.

Pullard led USC with 9 tackles, while CB **Adoree' Jackson** added 8 stops and 2 deflections.

For WSU, Falk was 38-of-57 for 370 yards, WRs Tyler Baker (89 yards) and Vince Mayle (83 yards) each had 9 catches and RB Theron West had 7 grabs for 91 yards along with 9 carries for 41 yards. The Cougars' 44 completions were a USC opponent record.

SCORING

First Quarter

USC – Agholor 65-yard punt return (Heidari kick)
USC – J. Smith 22-yard pass from Kessler (Heidari kick)

Second Quarter

USC – Heidari 37-yard field goal
USC – J. Smith 22-yard pass from Kessler (Heidari kick)
WSU – Lewis 9-yard pass from Falk (Breshears kick)

Third Quarter

WSU – Breshears 27-yard rield goal
USC – Agholor 87-yard pass from Kessler (Heidari kick)
USC – J. Smith 7-yard pass from Kessler (Heidari kick missed)

Fourth Quarter

USC – Mitchell 5-yard pass from Kessler (Heidari kick)
WSU – Myers 12-yard pass from Falk (Breshears kick)

USC	STATISTICS	WASH. ST.
21	First Downs	23
127	Net Yards Rushing	34
400	Net Yards Passing	420
32	Passes Attempted	66
21	Passes Completed	44
0	Had Intercepted	2
64	Total Plays	92
527	Total Yards	420
6/38.2	Punts/Avg	7/40.4
2/1	Fumbles-Lost	2/1
7/70	Penalties/Yards	5/48
23:30	Time of Possession	36:30

TOP INDIVIDUALS

RUSHING – Allen (USC) 19-114; Davis (USC) 9-44; West (WSU) 9-41.
PASSING – Falk (WSU) 38-57-346; Kessler (USC) 21-32-400; Halliday (WSU) 6-9-40.
RECEIVING – Baker (WSU) 9-89; Mayle (WSU) 9-83; Agholor (USC) 8-220; West (WSU) 7-67; J. Smith (USC) 6-74; Morrow (WSU) 6-26; Lewis (WSU) 5-50; Farmer (USC) 3-61; Galvin (WSU) 3-34; Williams (WSU) 3-17; Mitchell (USC) 2-28; Myers (WSU) 2-20.

GAME 10 – November 13, Los Angeles Coliseum
USC 38, California 30
Att: 64,615

California	**2**	**7**	**7**	**14**	**—**	**30**
USC	**21**	**10**	**0**	**7**	**—**	**38**

USC, behind a career-best 16 receptions by WR **Nelson Agholor**, built a 31-2 first half lead but had to hang on to defeat California, 38-30, on a Thursday evening in front of a 64,615 fans in the Coliseum and a national ESPN audience.

It kept USC undefeated against Cal since 2003 (and at home since 2000). It also was just the second non-Thanksgiving/non-bowl Thursday game in the Coliseum.

Agholor, who had 8 catches for 120 yards in the first quarter and 13 for 177 by halftime, ended up with 216 yards and 2 TDs. It was the first time in USC history that a receiver has had consecutive 200-yard outings and the first time in a season that a Trojan has had a pair of 200-yard games (it also tied Agholor with Keyshawn Johnson, Dwayne Jarrett, Robert Woods and Marqise Lee for the most 200-yard receiving games in a career with 2). His 16 catches were 1 shy of Woods' game record and tied for fourth most ever in the Pac-12.

USC, coming off a bye, jumped out to its 31-2 lead on a 10-yard TD pass from QB **Cody Kessler** to Agholor on the game's opening drive, followed by a 32-yard Kessler strike to a diving WR **George Farmer** on its next series before Cal got on the board when DT Mustafa Jalil tackled TB **Justin Davis** in the end zone. Davis redeemed himself on the next possession with a 3-yard TD run late in the first quarter, then after CB **Kevon Seymour** recovered a fumble forced by S **Leon McQuay**, Kessler and Agholor connected on a 9-yard scoring toss midway into the second quarter. After PK **Andre Heidari** hit a 25-yard field goal late in the half to give Troy its 29-point lead, Cal quickly drove 75 yards to get a TD with 9 seconds to play in the half as QB Jared Goff hit WR Chris Harper with a 6-yard pass.

The Golden Bears pulled within 31-16 late in the third quarter on a 5-yard TD run by RB Daniel Lasco. But USC responded on its ensuing series, going 78 yards in 16 plays, capped by Kessler's 15-yard pass to TE **Randall Telfer**. Goff threw TD passes on Cal's next 2 possessions, first 5 yards to WR Bryce Treggs and then 29 yards to WR Stephen Anderson with 1:36 to go before the Trojans recovered Cal's onside kick to seal the win.

Kessler hit 73.8% of his aerials (31-of-42, a career-tying best for completions) for 371 yards and the 4 TDs. TD **Javorius Allen** had 60 yards on 21 carries, ending his streak of 6 consecutive 100-yard rushing games, while Davis added 45 yards on 11 tries.

S-OLB **Su'a Cravens** led USC with 10 tackles (1.5 for losses), while S **Gerald Bowman** had 9 stops. USC sacked Goff 4 times, including 1.5 by DE **Leonard Williams**.

For Cal, Goff was 29-of-46 for 279 yards, Lasco ran for 86 yards on 19 tries, Harper had 9 catches for 60 yards and WR Kenny Lawler had 8 grabs for 86 yards.

USC had 450 yards of total offense to the Golden Bears' 384 as the Trojans held Cal, which was ranked in the national Top 11 in passing, scoring and total offense, under its averages by 82 yards, 10.9 points and 125.9 yards, respectively. The teams combined for 25 penalties, including 14 by the Trojans for 159 yards.

SCORING

First Quarter

USC – Agholor 10-yard pass from Kessler (Heidari kick)
USC – Farmer 32-yard pass from Kessler (Heidari kick)
CAL – Safety, Kessler tackled in end zone by Jalil
USC – Davis 3-yard run (Heidari kick)

Second Quarter

USC – Agholor 9-yard pass from Kessler (Heidari kick)
USC – Heidari 25-yard field goal
CAL – Harper 6-yard pass from Goff (Langford kick)

Third Quarter

CAL – Lasco 5-yard run (Langford kick)

Fourth Quarter

USC – Telfer 15-yard pass from Kessler (Heidari kick)
CAL – Treggs 5-yard pass from Goff (Langford kick)
CAL – Anderson 29-yard pass from Goff (Langford kick)

USC	STATISTICS	CALIFORNIA
29	First Downs	27
79	Net Yards Rushing	105
371	Net Yards Passing	279
42	Passes Attempted	47
31	Passes Completed	29
1	Had Intercepted	0
77	Total Plays	78
450	Total Yards	384
3/36.7	Punts/Avg	6/36.5
0/0	Fumbles-Lost	1/1
14/159	Penalties/Yards	11/117
31:08	Time of Possession	28:52

TOP INDIVIDUALS

RUSHING – Lasco (CAL) 19-86; Allen (USC) 21-60; Davis (USC) 11-45.
PASSING – Kessler (USC) 31-42-371; Goff (CAL) 29-47-279; Leininger (CAL) 0-1-0.
RECEIVING – Agholor (USC) 16-216; Harper (CAL) 9-60; Lawler (CAL) 8-86; Anderson (CAL) 5-70; Allen (USC) 4-49; J. Smith (USC) 4-30; Treggs (CAL) 3-19; Farmer (USC) 2-40; Lasco (CAL) 2-19; Jackson (USC) 2-17; Telfer (USC) 2-14.

GAME 11 – November 22, Pasadena, California
UCLA 38, USC 20
Att: 82,431

USC	7	7	0	0	—	20
UCLA	14	10	14	0	—	38

No. 11 UCLA, behind QB Brett Hundley's 326 passing yards with 3 TDs and a relentless defense that posted 6 sacks, defeated No. 24 USC, 38-20, before 82,431 fans in the Rose Bowl and a national ABC-TV audience.

The loss, Troy's third consecutive to UCLA, ended USC's hopes of capturing the Pac-12 South Division and advancing to the Pac-12 Championship Game, while the Bruins' dreams to do so remained alive.

USC got off to a quick start when ILB **Anthony Sarao** intercepted Hundley on the Bruins' second offensive play of the game and returned it 17 yards for a touchdown. But after the Trojans fumbled away a punt deep in their territory on UCLA's next possession, the Bruins countered quickly with a 10-yard Hundley TD toss to WR Devin Lucien. After USC's next drive went 3-and-out, Hundley hit WR Thomas Duarte on a 57-yard scoring bomb on UCLA's next play midway through the opening quarter.

The Trojans, who failed on a fourth-and-2 run from UCLA's 5-yard line on the final play of the first quarter, tied the game at 14-14 on their next series as QB **Cody Kessler** hit TB **Justin Davis** for a 2-yard TD. The Bruins answered on their next drive with a 32-yard field goal by PK Ka'imi Fairbairn and then they drove 68 yards at the end of the half following an interception, with Hundley connecting with WR Eldridge Massington for a 13-yard touchdown to go up by 10 points.

UCLA then scored on runs on its first 2 possessions of the second half, first a 10-yarder by TB Paul Perkins and then a 15-yarder by Hundley. USC managed to score late in the game on a 3-yard run by TB **Javorius Allen**.

UCLA had 461 yards of total offense to USC's 276 (the Trojans had just 62 on the ground). The Bruins had 24 first downs to USC's 16 and converted 9-of-16 third downs.

Kessler was 22-of-34 for 214 yards and Allen led Troy in rushing (60 yards on 14 tries) and receiving (7 catches for 42 yards). ILB **Hayes Pullard** had a team-best 9 tackles. CB-S **Josh Shaw**, who had been suspended for USC's first 10 games, saw action on special teams and as a backup in the secondary.

For UCLA, Hundley was 22-of-31 for 326 yards en route to becoming UCLA's career total offense leader, Perkins ran for 93 yards on 24 carries and Fuller (63 yards) and WR Mossi Johnson (60 yards) each had 5 receptions.

SCORING

First Quarter

USC – Sarao 17-yard interception return (Heidari kick)
UCLA – Lucien 10-yard pass from Hundley (Fairbairn kick)
UCLA – Duarte 57-yard pass from Hundley (Fairbairn kick)

Second Quarter

USC – Davis 2-yard pass from Kssler (Heidari kick)
UCLA – Fairbairn 32-yard field goal
UCLA – Massington 13-yard pass from Hundley (Fairbairn kick)

Third Quarter

UCLA – Perkins 10-yard run (Fairbairn kick)
UCLA – Hundley 15-yard run (Fairbairn kick)

Fourth Quarter

USC – Allen 3-yard run (Kessler pass failed)

USC	STATISTICS	UCLA
16	First Downs	24
62	Net Yards Rushing	135
214	Net Yards Passing	326
34	Passes Attempted	31
22	Passes Completed	22
1	Had Intercepted	1
67	Total Plays	74
276	Total Yards	461
7/42.4	Punts/Avg	6/33.0
1/1	Fumbles-Lost	2/1
5/49	Penalties/Yards	7/63
29:24	Time of Possession	30:36

TOP INDIVIDUALS

RUSHING – Perkins (UCLA) 24-93; Allen (USC) 14-60; Davis (USC) 9-37.
PASSING – Hundley (UCLA) 22-31-326; Kessler (USC) 22-34-214.
RECEIVING – Allen (USC) 7-42; Fuller (UCLA) 5-63; Johnson (UCLA) 5-60; J. Smith (USC) 4-79; Davis (USC) 4-25; Payton (UCLA) 3-31; Agholor (USC) 3-24; Duarte (UCLA) 2-95; Farmer (USC) 2-21; Lucien (UCLA) 2-20.

GAME 12 – November 29, Los Angeles Coliseum
USC 49, Notre Dame 14
Att: 79,586

Notre Dame	0	7	7	0	—	14
USC	21	14	14	0	—	49

QB **Cody Kessler** threw a Notre Dame opponent record 6 touchdown passes as USC overwhelmed the Irish, 49-14, before 79,586 fans in the Coliseum and a national FOX audience.

Troy's 49 points and 35-point victory margin were its second most ever in the series.

Kessler hit 80% of his passes, completing a career-best 32 on 40 attempts (including 16 consecutive at one point) for 372 yards and no interceptions. His 5 scoring TDs in the first half tied a USC record and were the most ever thrown in a half against Notre Dame.

After punting on its first possession, the Trojans scored on their next 5 drives to open up a 35-0 second quarter lead. It was USC's most points in any half against ND since 1979 and the most any team has registered in the first half against the Irish since 1998. Kessler threw first quarter TD passes to WR **George Farmer** (48 yards), CB-WR **Adoree' Jackson** (16 yards) and Farmer again (31 yards late in the quarter), then in the second quarter to WR **Darreus Rogers** (6 yards following an interception by S **Gerald Bowman**) and WR **Nelson Agholor** (14 yards following a fumble recovery by LB **Hayes Pullard** that was forced by OLB **J.R. Tavai**).

Notre Dame then replaced starting QB Everett Golson, who came into the game ranked in the national Top 10 in passing TDs, total offense and passing yardage but completed just 7-of-18 throws for 75 yards and was sacked 3 times, with QB Malik Zaire, who got ND on the board late in the half with his 11-yard TD run.

But the Trojans scored on their first 2 possessions of the second half, on a 9-yard Kessler pass to TE **Randall Telfer** and then a 16-yard run by TB **Justin Davis** before the Irish countered with a 1-yard run by RB Greg Bryant to finish the game's scoring.

USC piled up 577 total yards on 93 plays, had a Notre Dame opponent record 35 first downs, converted 13-of-18 third downs and held the ball 37:39. ND had 349 total yards on 64 plays, 20 first downs and converted 6-of-14 third downs.

Agholor caught 12 passes for 120 yards, WR **JuJu Smith** had 5 grabs for 48 yards and Farmer had 4 for 85 yards. TB **Javorius Allen** ran for a game-best 93 yards on 19 carries, while Davis added 81 yards on 19 tries. Bowman and S **John Plattenburg** each had 7 tackles, S-OLB **Su'a Cravens** added 6 stops and Tavai had 3.5 sacks among his 5 tackles. Jackson, who started at both wide receiver and cornerback, became the first Trojan to start a game on offense and defense since at least the late 1960s when records of starters were kept (2 platoon football began in 1965). PK **Andre Heidari**, who hit all 7 of his PATs, set the Pac-12 career records for PATs made and attempted.

For Notre Dame, which suffered its fourth straight loss and fifth in 6 games after opening the season at 6-0, Bryant ran for 79 yards on 7 attempts, Zaire was 9-of-20 for 170 yards and WR Will Fuller had 5 receptions for 75 yards.

It was USC's 1,200th game and made **Steve Sarkisian** only the third USC head coach to win his debut against Notre Dame. It was only the 12th time in the series that both teams were unranked and the first time since 1986 that both were coming off a loss. USC had on-field celebrations for the 50th and 40th anniversaries of its famous comeback victories over Notre Dame in 1964 and1974, as well as for the upcoming movie "Unbroken" about former USC Olympic distance runner and war hero Louis Zamperini.

SCORING

First Quarter

USC – Farmer 48-yard pass from Kessler (Heidari kick)
USC – Jackson 16-yard pass from Kessler (Heidari kick)
USC – Farmer 31-yard pass from Kessler (Heidari kick)

Second Quarter

USC – Rogers 6-yard pass from Kessler (Heidari kick)
USC – Agholor 14-yard pass from Kessler (Heidari kick)
ND – Zaire 11-yard run (Brindza kick)

Third Quarter

USC – Telfer 9-yard pass from Kessler (Heidari kick)
USC – Davis 16-yard run (Heidari kick)
ND – Bryant 1-yard run (Brindza kick)

USC	STATISTICS	NOTRE DAME
35	First Downs	20
205	Net Yards Rushing	104
372	Net Yards Passing	245
40	Passes Attempted	39
32	Passes Completed	16
0	Had Intercepted	1
93	Total Plays	64
577	Total Yards	349
2/35.5	Punts/Avg	5/40.0
0/0	Fumbles-Lost	2/1
6/45	Penalties/Yards	3/35
37:39	Time of Possession	22:39

TOP INDIVIDUALS

RUSHING – Allen (USC) 19-93; Davis (USC) 19-81; Bryant (ND) 7-79; Toland (USC) 6-20; Zaire (ND) 6-18; Folston (ND) 4-14; McDaniel (ND) 3-11.
PASSING – Kessler (USC) 32-40-372; Zaire (ND) 9-20-170; Golson (ND) 7-18-75.
RECEIVING – Agholor (USC) 12-120; Fuller (ND) 5-75; J. Smith (USC) 5-48; Farmer (USC) 4-85; Robinson (ND) 3-34; Telfer (USC) 3-28; Dixon (USC) 3-27; Prosise (ND) 2-45; Rogers (USC) 2-20; Folston (ND) 2-13.

GAME 13 – December 27, San Diego, California
Holiday Bowl
USC 45, Nebraska 42
Att: 55,789

Nebraska	**17**	**0**	**17**	**8**	**—**	**42**
USC	**10**	**14**	**21**	**0**	**—**	**45**

No. 24 USC—behind QB **Cody Kessler's** 3 touchdown passes, a pair of scores by both TB **Javorius Allen** and CB-WR-RET **Adoree' Jackson**, a pair of fourth quarter fourth-down defensive stops and a batted-down Hail Mary pass at the gun—held off No. 25 Nebraska, 45-42, in a wild shootout on a chilly evening in Troy's first appearance in the Holiday Bowl before a crowd of 55,789 fans in San Diego's Qualcomm Stadium and a national ESPN audience.

It was USC's 33rd bowl victory (not including a win vacated by NCAA penalty), including its eighth in the past 9 bowls. The win kept USC undefeated against Nebraska in 5 meetings (it was the first time the teams met in the post-season). It was USC's 13th straight win over a Big Ten team, including 8 in a row in a bowl.

The teams combined for 1,040 total yards and 87 points, with 4 touchdowns measuring more than 40 yards. There were 27 points scored in the first quarter and 38 in the third.

After USC built a 45-27 lead late in the third quarter on Kessler's 20-yard TD pass to TE **Bryce Nelson**, Nebraska countered with a 65-yard scoring pass from QB Tommy Armstrong Jr. to WR Jordan Westerkamp. Nebraska was stopped on fourth down on the USC 34 on its next possession, but Armstrong raced 15 yards for a score (and then hit WR Kenny Bell on the conversion) on the Cornhuskers' next drive with 6:52 to play to pull within 3 points. USC then went 3-and-out for its third straight possession and Nebraska drove to the Trojan 31, only to be stopped short again on fourth down with 2:31 remaining. Nebraska got the ball back with 17 seconds to play and drove to its 44, but Armstrong's Hail Mary pass with 1 second to go was knocked away by WR **Nelson Agholor**, who was inserted to defend the play.

After Nebraska opened the game's scoring on PK Drew Brown's 34-yard field goal when it took over at midfield following a partially blocked punt, Jackson ran back the ensuing kickoff a Holiday Bowl-record 98 yards for a TD. Nebraska answered with a 18-yard Armstrong-to-Bell TD pass, then USC countered with a 42-yard field goal by PK **Andre Heidari** to tie the game at 10-10 midway through the opening quarter. Armstrong hit WR De'Mornay Pierson-El with a 9-yard scoring pass late in the quarter, but USC responded again as Kessler found Agholor for a 17-yard TD early in the second quarter. The Trojans then took a 24-17 lead into halftime on Allen's 2-yard scoring run to cap an 80-yard drive. Nebraska benefitted from outstanding field position in the opening half, as the average start of its 9 first-half possession was its 45-yard line.

USC extended its margin to 31-17 early in the second half when Kessler threw a short pass to Jackson, who raced 71 yards for a TD. The teams then traded TDs, with RB Ameer Abdullah getting a 20-yard TD run and Allen scoring on a 44-yard run. After Nebraska blocked another USC punt late in the third quarter and took over at the USC 16, Brown nailed a 24-yard field goal to pull the Cornhuskers within 38-27.

USC won despite Nebraska having more total yards (525 to 515), passing yards (381 to 321), first downs (28 to 22), plays (94 to 73) and possession time (34:26 to 25:34). The Trojans were penalized 12 times for 97 yards and converted just 3-of-14 third downs (0-of-6 in the second half).

Kessler, the game's Offensive MVP, completed 23-of-39 throws for 321 yards and 3 TDs with an interception, and he tied the USC season records for TD passes (39) and 300-yard passing games (7) and set season marks for completions (315), completion percentage (69.7), passing efficiency (167.1) and interception rate (1.11). Allen ran for a game-best 152 yards on 26 carries and had a 16-yard reception, giving him at least 100 all-purpose yards in every game of 2014. Jackson, who became the first Trojan since R. Jay Soward in 1996 with 2 scoring kick runbacks in a season, had 203 all-purpose yards (3 receptions for 73 yards and 3 kick returns for 130 yards) along with 7 tackles. Agholor caught 7 passes for 90 yards, giving him 104 catches in 2014 (third best in USC history). DE **Leonard Williams**, the game's Defensive MVP, and CB **Josh Shaw** each had a team-high 9 tackles (Williams had a sack), while LB **Hayes Pullard** added 8 stops to become the first Trojan since Dennis Johnson in 1977-79 to lead USC in tackles for 3 seasons.

For Nebraska, Armstrong hit 32-of-51 passes for 381 yards with 3 TDs and an interception and he ran for 41 yards on 12 tries, Abdullah had 269 all-purpose yards (88 on 27 carries, 61 on 6 receptions and 120 on 3 kickoff returns), Pierson-El had 8 catches for 102 yards and Bell had 7 grabs for 71 yards.

The Cornhuskers were led by interim head coach Barney Cotton, filling in after head coach Bo Pellini was released after the regular season.

It was just USC's seventh game in San Diego and the first since 1992.

SCORING

First Quarter

NEB – Brown 34-yard field goal
USC – Jackson 98-yard kickoff return (Heidari kick)
NEB – Bell 18-yard pass from Armstrong (Brown kick)
USC – Heidari 42-yard field goal
NEB – Pierson-El 9-yard pass from Armstrong (Brown kick)

Second Quarter

USC – Agholor 17-yard pass from Kessler (Heidari kick)
USC – Allen 2-yard run (Heidari kick)

Third Quarter

USC – Jackson 71-yard pass from Kessler (Heidari kick)
NEB – Abdullah 20-yard run (Brown kick)
USC – Allen 44-yard run (Heidari kick)
NEB – Brown 24-yard field goal
USC – Dixon 20-yard pass from Kessler (Heidari kick)
NEB – Westerkamp 65-yard pass from Armstrong (Brown kick)

Fourth Quarter

NEB – Armstrong 15-yard run (Bell pass from Armstrong)

USC	STATISTICS	NEBRASKA
22	First Downs	28
194	Net Yards Rushing	144
321	Net Yards Passing	381
39	Passes Attempted	51
23	Passes Completed	32
1	Had Intercepted	1
73	Total Plays	94
515	Total Yards	525
9/34.8	Punts/Avg	7/44.7
1/0	Fumbles-Lost	0/0
12/97	Penalties/Yards	7/45
25:34	Time of Possession	34:26

TOP INDIVIDUALS

RUSHING – Allen (USC) 26-152; Abdullah (NEB) 27-88; Davis (USC) 4-45; Armstrong (NEB) 12-41.

PASSING – Armstrong (NEB) 32-51-381; Kessler (USC) 23-39-321.

RECEIVING – Pierson-El (NEB) 8-102; Agholor (USC) 7-90; Bell (NEB) 7-71; Abdullah (NEB) 6-61; Reilly (NEB) 4-36; Westerkamp (NEB) 3-81; J. Smith (USC) 3-66; Carter (NEB) 2-25; Telfer (USC) 2-18; Rogers (USC) 2-10; Newby (NEB) 2-5.

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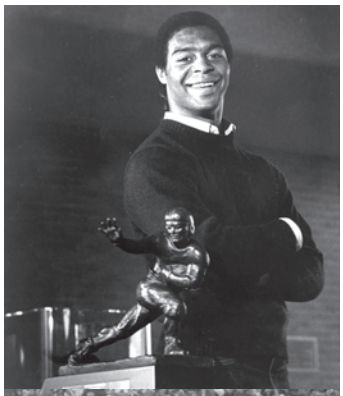

#35 P Kris Albarado

#22 TB Justin Davis

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#24 S John Plattenburg

#1 WR Darreus Rogers

#31 FB Soma Vainuku

2015 USC FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION
09/05	Arkansas State	L.A. Coliseum
09/12	Idaho	L.A. Coliseum
09/19	Stanford*	L.A. Coliseum
09/26	at Arizona State*	Tempe, Arizona
10/08	Washington*	L.A. Coliseum
10/17	at Notre Dame	South Bend, Indiana
10/24	Utah*	L.A. Coliseum
10/31	at California*	Berkeley, California
11/07	Arizona*	L.A. Coliseum
11/13	at Colorado*	Boulder, Colorado
11/21	at Oregon*	Eugene, Oregon
11/28	UCLA*	L.A. Coliseum

All game times TBD * Conference game

#50 OG-OT Toa Lobendahn
2014 Freshman All-American first team

#56 ILB Anthony Sarao
74 tackles in 2014

#73 OT Zach Banner

#13 CB Kevon Seymour
2-year starter,
team-best 13 DFL in 2014

#52 DT-DE Delvon Simmons

#99 DT Antwaun Woods
2-year starter

#72 OT Chad Wheeler
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#23 TB Tre Madden

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